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SUMMARY.

The Czarina of Russia is again indisposed.

It is reported from Washington that placards have been posted in Nanking inciting destruction of the lives and property of foreigners.

The Consuls are urging their nationals to leave the city immediately.

The revolutionary board declares its intention of waging war with the Manchus.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is making a triumphal tour of the recently-annexed Balkan States.

French newspapers congratulate Mr. C. S. Rolls on his aeroplane flight from Dover to Calais and back.

The British Labour party is satisfied with the response of trade unionists to the appeal for funds to continue the party's work.

Lord Selborne had a great civic welcome at Southampton on his return from South Africa.

He paid a glowing tribute to the powerful influence which King Edward had wielded throughout South Africa.

The Union Government is discussing a scheme of universal military training.

It is not yet decided whether Lord Kitchener or General Sir J. D. P. French shall be invited to draw up the scheme.

The scheme is to be attuned to the British scheme, thus enabling South Africa to partake in general Imperial defence.

Egyptian Nationalist newspapers are bitterly assailing Mr. Roosevelt.

Nearly every railroad company in the northern portion of the United States is increasing its rates.

The Canadian Government favours the creation of a joint tribunal for regulating ocean freight charges.

The cable from Ascension, in the Atlantic, to Buenos Ayres has been opened. It is the second longest cable in the world.

Dinizulu, who was recently released from imprisonment, has arrived at Pretoria, where he interviewed General Botha.

M. Nell Picard, a prominent horseowner, is abandoning the French turf. He condemns the substitution of the totalisator for bookmakers.

A sudden storm at Bombay engulfed 13 native cargo boats, and five people were drowned.

Peru announces that it has withdrawn its troops from the frontier of Ecuador.

Mr. J. N. Brunker died at his residence at Oakhampton, Maitland, on Sunday morning, at the age of 78.

The Archbishop of Sydney preached at St. James' Church last night, the church being densely crowded.

Dr. Wright denied that he had any intention of making St. James' low church, but the use of vestments, he said, was illegal.

He requested them to cease the use of medieval vestments in the service of Holy Communion as being contrary to the constitution of the Church.

The Rev. E. G. Cranswick was inducted into the charge of St. John's, Glebe, by Archdeacon Boyce on Saturday.

The choir boys carried out their threat to strike, only six of their number attending.

The Rev. C. Statham preached his farewell sermon last night, the church being crowded.

The master bakers have decided to lower the price of bread.

The rate is to be reduced from 3½d to 3½d booked, with a corresponding reduction in the cash price.

The Premier had an enthusiastic reception at a stupendous banquet at Chatswood on Saturday night.

Speaking at a civic welcome at Newcastle, the Postmaster-General referred to the new party in power in the Commonwealth.

He did not say (Mr. Thomas remarked) that the party would go along the old lines.

The old lines were said to be the lines of safety, he continued, but his party moved along the lines of progress.

The question of an independent conference for New Zealand has been advanced an important stage by the Methodist conference in Adelaide.

The Rev. H. Wheen thinks it very probable that the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational Churches will unite.

He does not think, however, that union will come for 15 years. He would be the second largest Church in Australia.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, who occupied the position of secretary to the Australian Jockey Club for 37 years, has resigned on account of illhealth.

It is proposed to alter the name of the New Stakes to that of the Clibborn Stakes in compliment to him.

An additional trunk telephone line is to be provided between Newcastle and Sydney.

A prisoner, while being taken from Timaru to Lyttelton to serve a two-years' sentence, jumped off the train, and escaped.

A train dashed into a coach at the railway gates near Bungendore, two of the horses being killed.

The annual Labour conference was commenced in Melbourne on Saturday. Senator Barker and Dr. Maloney, M.P., represented the Federal Labour party.

The Trades Congress, sitting at Bunbury, discussed the question of increasing the salaries of members of the State Parliament.

The Labour members supported a proposal for the increase of salaries to £400, and it was carried by a large majority.

The Minister for Agriculture says that the National Show this year is to be held on the North Coast.

Claims had been made by Casino, Bangalow, and Alstonville, and he would have to consider them.

A shunter named John Gregory Keefe was killed at the Goulburn railway yards through being run over by an engine and three carriages.

Captain Gunn, master of the steamer Strathyre, mysteriously disappeared during the voyage from Baltimore to Fremantle.

A deputation from the council of the Public School Teachers' Association placed before the Minister its views in regard to increased salaries for teachers.

Mr. Hogue replied that the whole of the details submitted were under consideration.

Mr. Fisher says that all trusts and combines will be dealt with so soon as evidence is obtained upon which a charge can be founded.

A company has been formed to salvage the Pericles. A portion of one of the masts is visible from Cape Leeuwin.

The first match of the tour of the Northern Union team was played on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday, and attracted 40,000 spectators.

New South Wales won by 28 points to 14. The game was fast, and the English team was quite outplayed.

Queensland beat the Northern Districts at Newcastle by 14 to 8.

The Maori football team was tendered a reception by the Rugby Union on Saturday, and accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

The qualifying rounds of the amateur golf championship were played off at Kensington on Saturday.

C. Felstead, the open champion, heads the list. A. Gallagher broke the record of the course with a score of 73.

At the winter meeting of the A.J.C. Rose Hills won the June Stakes, and Grafmax the Steeplechase.

Bedloe won the Pytchley Handicap at the Birthday meeting of the V.R.C., and the Birthday Cup in Adelaide was won by Coonabar.

The Australian Rifles won the shooting competition at the Randwick range for the M'Caley Cup.

Twelve inches of snow has fallen at Delegate, the heaviest known in the history of the district.

A heavy sea is prevailing along the coast line of New South Wales.

There was a quiet market on the Stock Exchange on Saturday, with the values of mining shares weakening, particularly in silver.

Forecast.—Gales and rough seas gradually subsiding on the South Coast. Still showery there and on the plains and tablelands. Otherwise fine and frosty.

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The 5.55 p.m. train, Sydney to Nowra, will not run beyond Wollongong, service to stations south thereof being provided by additional train leaving Sydney at 6.35 p.m.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

The Ordinary Local Service as between Sydney, Bankstown, and Waterfall will be cancelled, and the Special Holiday Timetable, shown on handbills, substituted. Several alterations and cancellations will also be made in the running of the ordinary trains on the Main Suburban, Hornsby-Strathfield, and Milson's Point line. Passengers are referred to handbills for particulars.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

The Goods Sheds at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but the Goods Sheds at Sydney and Darling Harbour will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be CLOSED, except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICE.

The City Tickets and Parcels Office will be CLOSED after 10 a.m.

For the convenience of passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday morning, June 7, trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 4.20 a.m., Mt. Victoria at 6.15 and 6.40 a.m., and Gosford at 6.40 a.m.

Handbills giving full particulars of the holiday arrangements may be obtained from all Stationmasters.

By order.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6.

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LONG BAY-LA PEROUSE.—From Circular Quay, 6.3, 7.4, 7.35, 8.5, 8.35, 9.3 a.m., and every 12 mins. to 5.39, 6.5, thence half-hourly to 10.35, 11.20 p.m. From Railway, 9.8 a.m., and every 12 mins. to 5.44 p.m. Workmen's Fares will be cancelled on all lines.

FOOTBALL AT CRICKET AND AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.—A frequent service of trams will be run to the Cricket and Agricultural Grounds from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates), commencing at 1.0 p.m.

RANDWICK RACES.—A special service will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay and Western Railway Gates, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The first-class tram will not run.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course): By special tram, 1s 6d. Single tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

Special Trams will be run direct to the Randwick Racecourse, via Newtown-road and Cleveland-street, from Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt, departing as follows:—

Enmore.—11.12, 11.22, 11.42, 11.53 a.m.
Balmain.—11.8, 11.18, 11.23, 11.33 a.m.
Glebe Point.—11.12, 11.22, 11.32, 11.42 a.m.
Leichhardt.—11.4, 11.14, 11.24, 11.34 a.m.

From Cleveland-street and Newtown-road Junction trams will leave every 3 and 4 mins. from 11.20 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Trams will run direct to Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt from Randwick Racecourse, after conclusion of last race, starting from Platforms 3 and 4.

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Accompanist, Mr. HAROLD WHITTLE.
To-morrow Evening Mme. Calve and Signor Gasparri will sing the whole of the
DUO (FROM) CARMEN
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(2nd Act).
Mme. CALVE will sing:
Marguerite's Aria from "Mefistofele" (Boito), "Vol lo Sapete" (Mother, you know the story"),
"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA."
"Spring" (Gounod).
SIGNOR GASPARRI will sing:
The Arioso, "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
("On with the Motley).
"Vorrei" ..... Tosti
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M. PINTEL will play:
Romance, Intermezzo, Hallucination (Schumann), Soiree de Vienne (Schubert-Liszt), Marche Militaire (Schubert-Tausig).
As To-day is a Holiday, the Box Plan for To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening's Concert will be at the Hotel Australia Vestibule from 10 to 1 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.
FIVE SHILLING TICKETS ALSO OBTAINABLE.
MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

TOWN HALL,
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TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
MONDAY, 6th JUNE, 1910, AT 8 P.M.
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The City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, A.R.C.O. (Leipzig), R.C.M., will preside at the Organ.
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5. Fantasia, The Storm (by request) .... Lemmens.
6. Valse Triste ..... Sibelius.
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BODY OF HALL, SIXPENCE; GALLERIES, ONE SHILLING.
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THE STORY OF CLARICE.

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Clary—or Clarissa Elliott—for she was known as the minister's daughter, and in the placid love-years the minister had almost forgotten that the tie was not of blood, but only of the heart—had fulfilled the promise of her childish years. Anything more unlike her supposed father could not well be imagined. Whereas the minister was somewhat low, broad-shouldered, and dark, Clary at 18 had the strangely radiant, almost unearthly look of her childhood still, and the brilliant fairness which seldom lasts beyond childhood. She had no features to speak of, her nose, indeed, was of the most tip-tilted, and she had a wide, emotional mouth; but whoever thought of features looking at Clary?

"Your daughter does not resemble you, Mr. Elliott," Lady Godolphin said. "She reminds me of—who is it—why, I believe it must be a famous lady of Sir Humphrey's name, a collateral of his family, I believe. I should like you to see the picture. It is at the Court. You have perhaps heard of Mrs. Godolphin?"

"I know John Evelyn's biography almost by heart," the minister said, a suppressed smile playing about the corners of his full mouth. Lady Godolphin's air had been as though it was very unlikely that he should have heard of Mrs. Godolphin. "I know every line of that charming book. And—Clary is not at all like me, as you say, Lady Godolphin."

"She perhaps resembles her mother," Lady Godolphin said, and was then panic-stricken, for the minister's sudden silence made her remember that she had heard that he had lost an adored wife early in their marriage, and had never been the same man since.

Her panic hurried her into something she had not altogether considered.

"The picture represents Mrs. Godolphin at the age of 13 rebuking King Charles the Second for the ill-behaviour of his Court," she said. "You must positively see it, Mr. Elliott. Our renowned little namesake is wearing white satin and pearls. The picture is supposed to be by Sir Peter Lely, if so, it is very unlike his other work."

"He must have enjoyed the contrast," the minister said grimly. They had got well away from the question of whether Clary resembled her mother or not. Her mother! The minister had been smitten with a sharp pang indeed at her ladyship's words, but not because of his brown-eyed Mary. If Clary had only been his and hers! The pang was for Clary's supposed parentage—that his lily should have sprung in the mud. Sometimes he thought it hardly possible, and had a desire to inquire further. But he dreaded to stir up the mud, to dispossess himself of Clary perhaps, for the unfortunate lady whose sad story was known all over the kingdom, who had been cheated into a false marriage, and foully murdered by her betrayer, had been well-born. If he raked up things that were long forgotten might not someone come forward and rob him of Clary—Clary, who had been an inconsidered flotsam and jetsam, so valueless that when Anne Webster had picked her up out of the misery and horror of the murderer's house no one had disputed her right.

"It is a very charming picture," Lady Godolphin went on in a delicate flurry. "I should like you to see it, Mr. Elliott, and to say if you see any likeness. I confess it seems quite improbable, but there it is. Could you come on Friday?"

Yes, the minister could come on Friday. And Clary would be quite free to accompany him. Clary had had no schooling except what the minister could give her. Fortunately he could give her a good deal, and it was a labour of love to him to do it. She had had a boy's rather than a girl's education. She had classics and mathematics, a fair amount of French, spoken with, it must be confessed, a somewhat Doric accent, more German, and a thorough acquaintance with what was best in English literature. She had gone to an elderly lady at the Parva, who was reputed to have trained some great singer or other, for music lessons and singing. But she had not been to school. There were no fagging days of the scholastic kind, social engagements were rare indeed in Clary's life.

It was only after Lady Godolphin had left the Glebe behind and was climbing the hill to the Court that she began to realise the thing she had done. What would Mr. Mauleverer think? Sir Mauleverer was the very High Church clergyman who officiated at the ancient Priory Church, which stood within the park walls of the Court. He was a rigid person, and regarded Nonconformity as a sin against the Holy Ghost.

Poor Lady Godolphin quaked when she thought of how Mr. Mauleverer would regard the minister's presence in the drawing-room of the Court. So frightened was she that a hazy idea crossed her mind of putting off the minister and Clary till next week, when Mr. Mauleverer was going to take his holiday, and a less alarming person would be in his place. But she pulled herself up sharply. She did not lack courage, for all the frailty of her looks.

Sir Humphrey would be on her side. Sir Humphrey had talked of sitting under the minister to pay out Mr. Mauleverer for what he called his foolery, which had driven the old country people who used to attend the Priory Church out into the wilderness. It was a length to which Sir Humphrey was little likely ever to go.

Yet that he had threatened it proved his annoyance with his pastor. "Dash it all!" Sir Humphrey had said, "the man has the impudence to ask the prayers of the congregation for the souls of my father and mother. As though any Godolphin ever required to be prayed for by a pack of yokels!"

Lady Godolphin hoped that his indignation against Mr. Mauleverer would ensure her her husband's support in the matter of her rash invitation to the minister. She was justified. She found Sir Humphrey in a towering rage on her return. Mr. Mauleverer had suggested a new tiled floor for the Priory Church, the old floor of which, inset with the brasses of the Godolphins, had always lasted some hundreds of years.

"Confound the fellow and his monkish tricks!" said Sir Humphrey. "He'll be evicting us out of our graves next."

It was a favourable moment for Lady Godolphin to break her news, which she did in the sweetest of voices.

"By Joce!" said Sir Humphrey, a smile lighting up his bucolic face. "No two persons could have been more unlike in looks than Sir Humphrey and Lady Godolphin. "We'll see Mr. Mauleverer. It will be no end of a joke, Cecily, to ask Mauleverer. I want to see Mauleverer's face when he finds he is asked to meet the minister."

"He'll be frightfully offended," said Lady Godolphin.

"So much the better if he is," said Sir Humphrey, slapping his gigantic thighs. "He's offended me, I can tell you. It'll do him good to meet the minister. Widen his mind, perhaps. It wants widening. Confound it all, he'll be having up our sufferings next. I'll lay that floor at his peril, I can tell you, Cecily."

CHAPTER IV.

COUNTY PEOPLE.

The Court had been a conspicuous thing in the minister's eyes and in Clary's since they had come to the Glebe, although the last thing that would have entered their minds would have been that they should go there as guests. The housekeeper at the court was indeed of the minister's flock, and was of it openly, to Mr. Mauleverer's annoyance and the secret satisfaction of the squire. The minister's predecessor had not scorned to sit in the housekeeper's room sometimes and drink a cup of tea with her; nor would Alexander Elliott have scorned to do the like if he had been asked. But perhaps he was not of the comfortable, tea-drinking kind. His great sorrow, perhaps, had given him a certain remoteness, if it had made him more tender by a deathbed, more understanding of human suffering and weakness. Anyhow, he had not tasted of the Court tea under the aegis of Mrs. Catchpole, although he would have sat with her as simply as he sat now in the drawing-room of the Court, his shabby hat on his knees, his eye wandering with interest towards the pictures on the wall, the china in the cupboards, and all the other beautiful things which appealed to his beauty-loving nature.

Lady Godolphin had not yet made her appearance. The minister was wondering how long he would be content to sit there on the edge of the gilt chair, watching Clary in her flowered muslin and flopping hat sitting on the edge of hers, seeing that half-open door gave a glimpse of a long range of library bookcases, full of delectable volumes. Suddenly the door opened. He stood up with an air of old-fashioned politeness to welcome Lady Godolphin. But it was not Lady Godolphin. It was a tall, slender lad, who had not yet left the eagerness of his boyhood behind. His brown eyes looked from Clary to the minister, back again at Clary. He came forward with an extended hand.

"Mr. Mauleverer has button-holed—I mean, is interviewing Aunt Cicily," he said. "She will come as soon as she can get rid of—I mean, as soon as he has finished." He laughed with a gay frankness that brought the slow smile to the minister's face. "Aunt Cicily asked me to come and look after you. May I introduce myself? I am Hugo Venning. And I believe, Mr. Elliott, that you know a cousin of mine, Mr. Rushforth."

"I am not at all likely to forget Mr. Rushforth," the minister said, with sudden colour; his emotions showed easily in his face. "How is he? I have the most affectionate memories of him."

"He is pretty well for a man of seventy, and very busy with his History of the Catacombs. He is not strong enough to leave Florey very much these times. You know he is at Florey, in Norfolk."

"He has been kind enough to invite me there," said the minister. "Indeed, that I wonder he does not grow tired of my ungraciousness. And so you are Mr. Rushforth's cousin. I am glad he has a young cousin who appreciates him."

"Of course I appreciate him. I am just down from Oxford you know. They think a deal of my cousin at Oxford. He ought to be there and not among the rustics at Florey, but he loves Florey. I'm afraid he's above their heads."

"Oh, very likely, very likely," said the minister. "We're very apt to be above their heads if we think at all; yet perhaps we aren't always above their souls. You see there was a very precious price paid for their souls."

"To be sure, to be sure," said the lad, flushing a little. He was no more ready than any other young Englishman to talk of spiritual things. He supposed it was professional to talk in that way. The parsons he knew didn't, out of the pulpit. But that was something that belonged to their code of manners. You couldn't expect the minister of the True Believers to feel just the same way.

All around the be-diamonded windows of the long, beautiful room in which they were sitting the roses nodded, pressing their sweet cheeks against the panes. Hugo Venning glanced at Clary. She had a blue ribbon in her hair; it showed beneath the hat trimmed with roses. Clary's hats were something of an offence to the True Believers; but the minister had been short with one or two ladies who had mentioned it to him. The high back of the chintz-covered chair, patterned with a profusion of roses, was a background to Clary's head. She was looking down demurely at her white cotton-gloved hands, laid together in her lap. How pretty she was! Like a rose herself—not a really pink rose, but something faintly pink. It was not the first time Hugo Venning had seen Clary. He had caught sight of her in the glebe garden a month or two ago, when the apple-blossoms were out. He had been riding past, and she had been standing looking up into the pink boughs of a little apple tree in full bloom. He had drawn a deep breath of delight as he caught sight of her, walking his horse slowly past.

(To be continued.)

EVOLUTION AND ASTRONOMY.

MR. M'CABE'S LECTURE.

The large audience at the Protestant Hall on Saturday night gave tangible evidence of the interest that has been aroused by the visit to Australia of Mr. Joseph M'Cabe. As a lecturer he stands in the front rank. The gathering was one drawn by the expectation of hearing a man whose years of close study and research would enable him to discourse interestingly and learnedly upon the problems of the universe, and the anticipation was more than realised. Mr. M'Cabe, with his mastery of knowledge of every phase of his life's work, and a fluent, easy style of delivery, has the power of making an interesting subject doubly interesting. There is no pedantic diction to irritate the hearer, but just the straightforward, clear, concise stringing together of the themes in simple language artistically rendered, with the necessary explanations due to an average audience. To run the story along in interesting sequence is one part of a lecturer's art, but to do it in such a way that the attention is absorbed by the manner of its giving, and to send the audience home with the feeling that nothing has been left untold, no matter how great the subject, is the quintessence of the platform art. It was a demonstration of this kind on Saturday night.

Mr. M'Cabe's five lectures in Sydney are a series on the doctrine of evolution. The title of the first one was "The End of the World," and from this, in seeking paradox, he made his starting point in the wonderful astronomical tale of the indestructibility of the universe—that which has no beginning and no end—the rejuvenation of the "citizens of space," when worlds die or break up, pass through the nebulous stage, and commence the conditions of evolution anew. It was a purely astronomical lecture, and the fascinating study was imbued with new life. Mr. M'Cabe has a graphic way of telling of the worlds beyond. He makes one feel the vast, illimitable distances, the enormous forces, the terrific rushing of the seething bodies through space. He even turned these gigantic measurements to account in one or two touches of scientific humour that did not come amiss. His phraseology was at times refreshing. The hard metaphysical facts he had to deal with were coated now and then with a gloss that was as gracefully as the flimsy fall of the comets in smoke of. Withal there was ever conveyed the majesty of the great power that controls the universe and its marvels.

The audience was comforted by the assurance that, although the earth must some day come to an end, it will not die of "heart failure" within several millions of years. "Heart failure" was the term he applied to the extinction of the great fires of the sun—that colossal mass of molten matter "swept by hurricanes and tornadoes of fierce heat" which was the heart of our solar system. Worlds are born, live, and die in that great wonder-vastness surrounding us. The earth, he said, might die of some "internal complaint"—"the appalling fires under the egg-shell crust, 30 or 40 miles thick, upon which we live"—burst out, as in "Spring," "Comin' thro' the Rye," and, with Signor Gasparri, the whole of the scene from the second act of "Carmen." The plan to-day (a holiday) will be at the Hotel Australia vestibule.

MAYORAL BANQUET AT CHATSWOOD.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

At the invitations of the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman H. H. Robey), 150 persons attended a banquet held at the local Town Hall on Saturday night. Besides the aldermen and officers and staff of the council, there were present, as visitors, the Premier (Mr. C. G. Wade) and Mr. D. Fell, M.L.A.

Alderman G. F. Bailey, in proposing the toast of "Parliament," said that they would all agree that the present was the best Parliament New South Wales had ever seen. More useful legislation had been passed during the reign of the present Government than at any time in the history of the State. Good, solid work had been done, with the result that the confidence of investors had been secured, and they were apparently in for prosperous times.

Mr. Wade, who was enthusiastically received, referred to the extraordinary growth and progress of the district of which up-to-date municipal management was a marked feature, and he bore tribute to the efficiency of their work as councillors. He claimed, as a member of the previous Administration, to be the first to actually assume the responsibility of giving to New South Wales a more free, and more elastic system of self-government than had previously been enjoyed. This State had lagged behind the other States, and was more or less reproached for want of enterprise in carrying out that responsibility. Experience had shown that it had been quite safe to entrust corporations with those larger responsibilities. The powers conferred had been wisely used for the benefit of the municipality. Without discussing partisan questions, he wished to say that they could not have good Government, honest, practical, trustworthy Government, inside the walls of Parliament unless they themselves supported and encouraged those who had the heavy responsibilities by sympathy outside the walls of Parliament. (Applause.)

Mr. D. Fell, M.L.A., also responded. As a loyal supporter of the party in power, he could say that honest administration was one of the great factors of the party, and on that alone the Government could go to the country with clean hands. They would not go with a political bludgeon, but with a rapier—prepared to legislate for all parties, and all creeds. Speaking as an individual, he would regret to see the party now in power sacrificed to make way for a party which desired to tickle the ears of the people in order to secure support at the next elections.

Other toasts were honoured.

THE UPPER HOUSE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would your correspondent Mr. A. D. Nelson mind citing instances where the Legislative Council prevented "hasty" legislation? The Coercion Act was the last piece of hasty legislation, and prior to that was the measure in connection with the land scandals, by which it was made legal for the Crown to sack any private property, neither of which was retarded by the Upper House.

It would also be well if the Minister for Justice explained what he means by "hasty" legislation, and state when the Upper House prevented it.

I am, etc.,

J. R. DACEY.

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THE FOURTH CALVE CONCERT.

The fourth Calve concert drew an immense audience to the Town Hall on Saturday, the increasing popularity of the French soprano arising simply and solely from the charm of her voice and the appeal made by the dramatic character of her art. The fatal fascination of a name" will never draw the public more than once in this country, but Mme. Calve has "made good" as the Americans have it, all along the line. The diva, who was in fine voice, though she states that she finds "our changeful climate unusually trying," opened her programme with the noble aria, "Divinites du Styx." Such is the great range of this song that it can be rendered by contraltos, mezzos, of full-voiced sopranos with equal fitness, provided always that the finest artists and the best voices are alone in question. Antonia Dolores, Ada Crossley, and Clara Butt have been Mme. Calve's most distinguished predecessors here in the music during the past decade. "Ye Lords of Endless Night," or, as some versions translate it, "Ye Powers that Dwell Below" is the aria in which Alcestis offers up her life, proudly, generously, confidently, and insistently, as a rich guerdon to the satellites of Death, whose ice-cold hands are already clutching at the life of her fondly-loved husband, Admetus. In this opera ("Alcestis"), and in "Orfeo," Gluck first insisted, after a long period of operatic bravura music in which the verbal text was wholly neglected, upon the dramatic expression of the situation in hand on the part of the singer. The great composer has illustrated his theory, so much more fully developed in various styles from the time of Wagner right up to Puccini, by a profusion of contrasts. Mme. Calve's perfect equipment as a singer enabled her to accentuate these within the prevailing limits of majestic declamation which characterise the aria. Very beautiful in their sweetness were the high notes of the voice, round and rich were the tones which gave an awe-ful significance to such deep phrases as "Ministres de la Mort."

The interpretation of the Gluck aria excited the utmost enthusiasm, when the diva sang joyously, buoyantly, Massenet's charming spring song the "Serenade du Passant." Still the applause was renewed again and again, until Mme. Calve responded with the "Appel des Bergers." In the strange music of which, set to verses of her own, the singer, in long-breathed phrases, sounded the shepherd's call with astonishing power. The sweetly resonant voice seemed to roll from height to height, and was then echoed pianissimo—one of the many examples the diva afforded of her perfect management of the voice. There was then another encore—the favourite "Comin' thro' the Rye." Mme. Calve also rendered again Pelician David's "Charmant Oiseau." This proved, as always, one of her happiest efforts, in association with Mr. John Amadio as flautist, the duet between voice and instrument being balanced with exquisite delicacy and truth. This song of the "Mysoli" keeps alive the name of an almost fabulous bird of Brazil, whose plaintive song is known only to concert-goers, and even by them merely through the medium of a flute-translation! As encore at this point Mme. Calve introduced a number already on her programme, a "Chanson Egyptienne" by Vidal, a Toulouse composer who won the grand prix in Paris about 1883. This beautiful song, in which the star soprano mingled her round tones with those of the flute in phrases tinctured with a melancholy Oriental colouring, was heard with intense pleasure. The Eastern character of the music would have been much enhanced had there been employed some reed instrument, such as the haut-bois, for the obbligato.

The evening closed with the love duet from Gounod's "Faust," in which Mme. Calve's solo was rendered with perfect serenity of expression, whilst the appearance of still, enraptured listening whilst the Faust was singing, at all times kept her "in the picture" without further recourse to dramatic action. Signor Gallieo Gasparri was, perhaps, at his best in this love-music, which he delivered with tender expression, and the recall was of the warmest. The Italian tenor's other numbers were Tosti's "Ideale," the brindisi from "Cavalleria Rusticana," the piquant melody of which was rendered with spontaneity and verve, the "La Donna Mobile" as encore, the Poet's Song and the "Presentation Air" from "La Boheme," and Tirindelli's "O Primavera" as encore. All were much enjoyed. An agreeable feature was the flute solo (Doppler's "Hungarian Fantasia") by Mr. Amadio, with an air and variations by Boehm as encore, the young player being an executant of exceptional talents, whose tone is pure. M. Jacques Pintel's principal contributions were the Prelude (No. 8), Mazurka (No. 17), and a Valse, of Chopin. The pianist rendered all these pieces with fine expression, but in a classic rather than a sentimental style. The encore, the "Revolutionary." Etude No. 12, with its strenuously dramatic interjections for right hand against a wonderfully executed drum-like rolling up and down the bass, showed the artist at his best. Mr. Haroid Whittle proved a tactful accompanist.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce final concerts for to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and the afternoon of Wednesday, June 15. Mme. Calve will sing to-morrow Boito's great aria from "Mefistofele," Santuzza's song, Gounod's "Spring," "Comin' thro' the Rye," and, with Signor Gasparri, the whole of the scene from the second act of "Carmen." The plan to-day (a holiday) will be at the Hotel Australia vestibule.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a great attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when "The Dollar Princess" excited ready laughter on all sides, whilst some of the dainty musical numbers were warmly encored. There will be a holiday matinee to-day.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Many people were unable to gain admission to the Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening, Mr. Matheson Lang's touching portrait of the faithful-hearted fisherman having decidedly caught the public fancy. Rupert Clarke and Meynell announce an extra matinee to-day.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The final matinee in "The Third Degree" is notified for to-day at the Theatre Royal, as on Saturday next that favourite drama will be replaced by the new romantic play "Henry of Navarre," which will be elaborately and picturesquely staged for the J. C. Williamson Company. The plan will open to-morrow.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Known the world over as the blind Paderewski, Janusz Mendel, the blind pianist, made his first appearance with an Australian audience at the Tivoli on Saturday night. With his refined face and flowing hair he presented a striking picture as he was led to the piano. He appeared a little nervous at first, but the touch of his beloved instrument caused him to feel at home instanter. He opened with Liszt's arrangement of one of Weber's Polonaises, and from that time on melody after melody followed in quick succession. Mendel showed himself to be a man with a wonderful memory, for in addition to immediately reproducing a melody played by the orchestra, he did some remarkable trick work. With the left hand he played one melody, another with the right, and simultaneously sang the words of a well-known comic song. What, however, took the fancy of the audience most was his realistic pianoforte imitation of an old street organ. Billy Williams, the man in the selves sank, was after time recalled. Amongst the other artists are the two Demellys and their little daughter Katty; Godfrey James, the singing Colliery; the harmonious Husbarns, Fred Bluett, and his boy scouts, the Mysterious Howards, and Carver the Great. The programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At present appearing at the National Amphitheatre are two remarkably clever sisters, Bonita and Cleopatra. Cleopatra, the elder of the pair, is a snake charmer, and appears to have the reptiles under marvellous control. Later on she appears during her sister's performance in an entirely different role, that of a human target. The younger sister is a crack rifle shot, who winds up a sensational turn by shooting the clothes off her elder sister. Gardner, Rankin, and Griffen, an instrumental trio hailing from America, made their first appearance, meeting with success. Probably the smartest turn of the evening was the clever cycle riding of Valdare and Varno. This pair, in addition to defying the law of gravitation every second, managed to work in a fair amount of comedy business of a refined order. Amongst those who made reappearances were the comedians, Delavale and Gilbert, and Lily Volkler. Morris and Wilson, whose speciality is acrobatic work, also put in an appearance. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

At the Lyceum on Saturday there were crowded audiences at both the matinee and evening entertainments. Spencer's pictures have secured a good name, the result being that those who do not arrive early find difficulty in securing a comfortable seat. A special series of pictures, entitled "The Life of Moses," which the management has been showing, has now reached its fifth and final stage. Some clever work has been accomplished in this subject. The scenes and costumes worn by the performers are typical of the early days. The story can be easily traced in every detail. The final film contains nineteen scenes. A Western drama, called "The Mexican's Faith," was full of treachery and daring. It worked the audience up to a high pitch, and quickly became popular. "The Man" was another high-class dramatic subject, particularly depicting the unmviting life of a prospector in Spain. A touching series, showing the hardships of an impecunious artist, was "Grandfather's Heart." It took well, receiving prolonged applause. One of the best scenic studies that have been viewed for a long time was "Winter in the High North." The scenes were picturesque in every respect. Numerous comic films were interspersed, and the laughter they evoked was an assurance of their success.

WEST'S PICTURES.

The usual crowded audience witnessed a splendidly arranged programme of West's moving pictures at the Palace Theatre on Saturday. "Zingara," the smuggler's daughter, was the chief dramatic feature, and the film was beautifully coloured, causing the character to stand out with lifelike reality. The plot, which aroused a good deal of excitement, centred around a fight between the road guard and the smugglers of France. An entertaining series was seen in "Native Dances." They mainly comprised dances of Hindu, Japanese, and Malay natives, some of them were acted in the extreme. In "The Miniature," the dramatic subject was just enough to evoke a deep silence whilst the film was shown, and loud applause at its termination. Pictures of Hoadley's first aeroplane flight in Australia were accepted in an approving manner, and spoke well of local photographic efforts. The stirring melodramatic film, "The President's Special," which

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

RESULTS.

Newtown beat Western Suburbs 9 to 3.
University beat Glebe 16 to 6.
Eastern Suburbs beat Sydney 13 to 6.
North Sydney beat Manly 4 to 3.
Balmain beat St. George 9 to 3.

The competition was resumed on Saturday, after the interval caused by Queensland's visit and some interesting football took place. The results of three of the games played upset the calculations of the pigeonholers, and one especially caused great surprise. The defeat of Glebe by University was most unexpected, and the score—16 to 6—was a great blow to the former. North Sydney in beating Manly have gained a deserving and encouraging success, as they have been battling away matches after match, without victory. But Manly have at last plucked their first win, which should lift renewed hope into them. Newtown, with two points, is now at the top of the list, and is two points ahead of Glebe, Eastern Suburbs, University, and South Sydney, each of which has 8 points to its credit.

The attendances were very small mainly owing to the league international fixture.

There will be no competition matches until July 16, owing to the big programme of Maori, American, and New Zealand matches that is to be carried out by the New South Wales Rugby Union.

FIRST GRADE COMPETITION.

	Points.						
	W.	L.	D.	Bye.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Newtown	4	0	0	1	62	6	10
Glebe	4	1	0	0	87	30	8
Eastern Suburbs	4	1	0	0	65	21	8
University	3	1	0	1	44	21	8
South Sydney	3	3	0	1	40	32	8
Manly	2	2	0	0	50	48	6
Western Suburbs	1	3	0	0	41	59	4
Balmain	1	4	0	0	30	70	2
North Sydney	1	4	0	0	32	88	2
Sydney	0	4	0	1	11	36	2
St. George	0	5	0	1	9	22	2

UNIVERSITY BEAT GLEBE.
16 TO 6.

Played at University Oval.
Mr. W. Melville referee.

Glebe won the toss, and defended the northern goal. University kicking off against the wind. Play hung at centre for a time, till a forward rush took it to Varsity's 25. Then the ball was kicked over the line, a force certain that in time. After the drop-out the defenders dribbled to half-way, but a short kick, and then a hard one by Norman went over the line. Two Glebe and one University men raced for it. Varsity just won, and kicked, with a Glebe man hanging on. Several scrums between 25 and half-way, Glebe trying to open the game up, but Varsity seemed more dangerous, and were playing safe. Tuan Fisher broke away, and baffled Glebe's defence, it came back again, however, with the latter looking dangerous. A throw forward pulled them up, and a good chance was lost. Varsity was having the better of the game, and considerate the wind was doing splendidly. James then started the first exciting piece of play by breaking through with the ball at 25 feet, and, bustling Jolly, got almost clear. He was tackled, and passed to Maxwell, who ran 35 yards and scored. Fisher failed at goal. University 4 to nil. Offside play by Varsity was responsible for a scrum near their line. Mishandling by the maroon backs, and Reynolds, dribbling freely, tore down the field. Glebe took up and passed to Fisher, who was just stopped on the goal-line, a penalty gave Glebe relief, and they worked to half-way. Here it came to within five yards of the line, and they dribbled back again. Varsity had a loose, strangling rush, chiefly remarkable for the number of mistakes made by both teams, and finally Wood put Glebe in a good position by putting to the corner. From the rock the forwards burst through, the blue and gold fullback saved cleverly, and took it out of danger. Griffin marked and Gray made a good falling under the ball. Varsity's next attack work was the order, till a long kick sent it to Varsity's 25, where Wood marked smartly, and Gray nearly scored. Half-time, University 4 to nil.

Play started strenuously, both sides attacking in turn. Then Varsity put in a great rush, and worried Glebe badly, till, at the corner, Reynolds got possession, and raced round, with strong support, but the pack stopped Varsity a to nil. Glebe went into it from the kick-off, and Garlick streaked along the wing to the fullback, who tackled him well. An ill-judged kick over University's line, and M'Lennan and Fisher, the latter half slipped out of his hands as he grabbed at it, and Gleeson following on hard, fell on it. Gray failed. University, 8 to 3. Play was a very tricky try. Glebe were showing better form now, and kept playing in Varsity territory. They were too slow in passing Hough, and couldn't get through. Through this Varsity got under weight, and worried Glebe's 25, where the latter had to fight hard. Right on the line a scrum was formed, Gleeson and Griffin doing some handy work in defence, and the latter broke through with the ball at his feet. Varsity were keeping their opponents hemmed in. Then Widmer got hold, and kicking high over the full-back's head, raced after it, and Glebe looked to have a chance. The ball came to Hough, it seemed, first one and then the other team breaking through, till Buckle got away at his 25. Reaching the fullback, he pushed high, and held the latter up on the line. Scrum. Glebe, passing along the three-quarter line, looked like scoring, but M'Lennan intercepted, and came back along the boundary. Then from a Glebe mishandle Jolly secured, and passed to Pockley, who dashed across the line. Fisher goaled. University, 13 to 3. Glebe attacked immediately, and Stewart breaking away from the rock, picked up, and made for the line. Then to Hough, who passed to Garlick, who scored. Gray failed. University, 13 to 6. Play livened up, and both teams kept the spectators excited, as they attacked in turn. A mark to Varsity, and Fisher kicked a splendid goal. University, 16 to 6. This took the heart out of Glebe, and the Blue and Gold putting a lot of life into their play were almost across the line, where a force just came in time. Full time, University, 16 to 6.

NEWTOWN DEFEAT WESTERN SUBURBS
BY 9 TO 3.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground, in the presence of a bare hundred spectators, Newtown beat Western Suburbs by 9 points (three tries) to 3 (a goal).

Mr. Nicholls was referee.

Newtown won the toss, and chose to play with a fair breeze. Phillips kicked off, and for a time West attacked, Newtown ball being mostly on the ground, but there was little to choose between the teams. The first exciting incident was a Newtown run, across the line but a Westerner forced just in time. Newtown were now beating the opposing pack for the ball, and getting their backs going. Wall and Dunvar, the respective full-backs, showed out in defensive work. From a mark by Barre fairly close in, Graham's kick just missed goal. Newtown had taken the lead, but a little later, but his team had the satisfaction that it was Barre to his Ritchie. So Newtown led by 3 to nil. After Newtown had done most of the attacking for the balance of the spell, West made a rush just before half-time, and got down to the opposing line, but the effort was resultless. West forwards had worked hard during the half, and to their efforts, much was due the fact that Newtown, with a decent breeze behind them, had come out with only a single try to the good. West were correspondingly happy.

Shortly after resuming the Blues scored their second try. The ball was centred to a fine kick from the wing, and Hodkins securing first but it and then dived over and scored. The same player failed at goal, making Newtown 6 to nil. Newtown then had a great passing rush, Hulme to Hodgens to Graham to Sparrow, who was forced out just after from a fine wide scramble. Slower scored, Newtown, experimenting with place-kicks, gave him a chance, but he did no better than the others. Newtown, 9 to nil. West now sparkled in the backs. Prentice in particular doing some tricky dodging. The visitors had to break through, but the defence proved too strong, and Newtown eventually took the ball to centre. At last West scored through the agency of Ward Prentice now twisted a neat goal from a mark. Newtown, 9, Western Suburbs, 3. Talbot put in a brilliant individual effort in the shape of a fast run along the wing, which looked like adding to Newtown's total, but he was forced down close to the line. The game ended with the visitors attacking. Newtown 9, Western Suburbs, 3.

EASTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT SYDNEY
BY 13 TO NIL.

Played at Rampdon Oval.
Referee, Mr. M'Mahon.

Walker kicked off for Sydney. Eastern Suburbs invading the Blues' territory almost immediately, bringing the ball very close to the five yards' line. Baker managed to relieve the pressure, some scrums being formed at halfway. Play was uninteresting for some time, until Sydney made a combined movement, which looked dangerous, but the attacking was saved by D'Alinger marking. Howard was injured, but resumed after being attended to by the ambulance. Sydney's fine work was good, and on this account they were always dangerous, play being confined to East territory for some time. A certain try was lost when close to the line, Masson drop-kicking a very poor pass to Murgivan, who had a clear field. A long point brought play into Sydney quarters, where it remained for some time. Off side against Eastern gave the city representatives a "breather," but it was not long before they were again called upon to defend. A series of scrums close to the Sydney line gave the suburban representatives an opportunity, but, though their "screwing" tactics were invariably successful in giving them the ball, the three-quarter could not get going, and half-time arrived without any score.

On resuming, Eastern Suburbs attacked, and several times came within an ace of scoring. Success was not long in coming, however, some short passing, in which Howard was the last to secure, enabling him to fall over. The try was unconverted. Coming again, Campbell made a dash through the opposition. He lost the ball, but again picked up, and scored behind the posts. Rose converted, the ball striking the post and falling over. Eastern Suburbs 8, Sydney nil. A free for illegal tackling gave Sydney some relief, and play was in the centre for some time. Easts then resumed the attack, and there was some warm work on the Sydney line, the visitors being busy. Mr. Milner, who at this stage forced to retire, having received a nasty cut over the eye. Warton was also temporarily placed hors-de-combat. In the meantime George picked up, and kicked to touch in goal, he making no mistake in adding the extra points. Sydney were now playing a losing game, their excursions into East territory being rare. Rose added a mark, but nothing accrued, and the whistle went, with Eastern Suburbs leading by 13 to nil.

BALMAIN v ST. GEORGE.

Played on Epping Racecourse, and won by Balmain by 9 points to 3.

Mr. F. W. Dunn was referee.

Morgan set the ball in motion for Balmain, and for some time play entered in St. George's 25. Both sides were very willing, and a lively struggle ensued. At length the Balmain forwards got a rush on, and Wilson snatching up near half-way, made a brilliant run, and scored cleverly. French's attempt at goal went wide. Balmain, 3 to nil. A free was given to Balmain for illegal interference by a St. George forward, and the kick was a comparatively easy one, but French again failed. St. George were smarter in getting the ball out of the scrums, but in passing and combination they were lacking, the result being that they were kept on the defensive. St. George later on began to play up, and, working well together, they soon had Balmain in difficulties, the latter being compelled to force twice in quick succession to save further trouble. At this stage French, who was playing capitally for Balmain, got a severe bump on the nose, and had to leave the field. His place was filled by P. Shaw. St. George continued to press, and L. West securing, passed to Carroll, who scored in the corner. Fisher failed to convert. Scores, 6 all. The half-time whistle sounded immediately afterwards.

Jones kicked off for St. George in the second half, and they pressed hard, but Wilson obtained, and, making a good run, wound up with a kick which found the line in St. George's territory. Several scrums followed, and St. George were compelled to force. Balmain got a rush on, and Featherstone, obtaining, left off all opposition, and scored between the posts. Solman had an easy chance at goal, but failed badly. Balmain, 6 to 3. Breaches of the rules were frequent, and a series of scrums in the right-hand corner of St. George's territory followed, Balmain being only prevented from scoring with difficulty. Eventually St. George turned the tables on their opponents, and had Balmain defending. Just outside Balmain's 25 West obtained, and making a brilliant run, looked a certain scorer. Priestley, however, barred the way, and brought him down almost on the goal line. After several moves in front of Balmain's goal-line, and solid get another rush on and took the ball right down the field by some capital passes, winding up by Shaw scoring in the corner. Solman failed to goal. Balmain, 9 to 3. The last 10 minutes' play was very strenuous on both sides, the advantage lying with Balmain, but they were unable to add to their score before the full-time whistle sounded. Balmain won by 9 points to 3. For Balmain French, Johnstone, Kirkby, and Wilson were conspicuous; and West, Blanasky, Joass, and Fisher did good work for St. George.

NORTH SYDNEY BEAT MANLY.
BY 4 TO 3.

About 600 persons looked on at the match at the Manly Oval between North Sydney and Manly. The game was evenly contested up to the last whistle, when the record was 4 to 3 in favour of North Sydney.

From the northern end Randell kicked off for Manly, and play was for a few minutes in the North's territory. Campbell now assisted his side by transferring the ball to the Manly end. Presently a free kick was awarded Manly, and Randell, who had been looking good week, landed a long shot goal. Scores, Manly, 3; North Sydney, nil. Not long after the North's scores again penalised, but Randell's kick went wide owing to the wind.

Next passing by Casey to Proctor was spoilt by a mull on the part of Prior, and North Sydney lost a chance of scoring. Rose's excellent line kick gave Manly out of difficulty. A mark by Fitzgerald, who was shaping well, and now add to Manly's lead.

There was plenty of off-side play by both teams, and scrums were frequent. The North Sydney men now warmed to their work, and the combination of Hourdier, O'Grady, and Dickens nearly ended in a score. From close to Norths Gregory failed in his attempt at goal.

At half time the points had not been altered—Manly 3, North Sydney nil.

When resuming, Manly tackled with more determination than in the first half, and the Norths were not slow to respond in the same fashion. The result was that a mass on each side was put out of action for a few minutes. The visitors then got away, and a fast rush by Barker, O'Grady, and Roberts was nullified to a good extent by the part of Gregory. The ball was now transferred to Manly's ground through the agency of Graham, Colquhoun, and Doyle. In a fine run, Hamphreys gathered smartly, and snapped a pretty goal for the Norths, who now led by 4 to 3.

The merit of the play was fast and selfless, and no alteration was made in the score—North Sydney gaining victory by the odd point.

QUEENSLAND v NORTHERN DISTRICTS.
VISITORS WIN EASILY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The visiting Queensland team stepped at Newcastle yesterday, and met a combined team of the Northern Districts on the Rugby Union Ground in the afternoon. The teams were as follow:

QUEENSLAND.

Full back, Stanley; three-quarters, Shields, Carmichael, Belowski, and McCabe; halves, Miller and Guilfoyle; forwards, Oxenham, Tunbury, Marston, Murphy, Swenson, Kilby, Topman, and Atthow.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

Full-back, Malone; three-quarters, Anderson, Fawcett, Miller, and Gray; halves, Baker and Edwards; forwards, Chifley, Goodhall, Ryan, Robinson, Morris, Campbell, M'Nair, and Rees.

The referee was Mr. A. H. Breen.

The first team kicked off, and rushed matters on to the visitors' line. Shields saved matters at the flag, and immediately afterward the visiting forwards got away, and play was brought back to the home team's 25, where it remained. Some fine passing between Shields and Tucker resulted in the latter securing in a try, which Stanley converted. A free kick from an awkward angle. Belowski put in some good work for the visitors, but the play generally was tame. Shortly before half-time the local forwards made a fine rush, and Goodhall scored a try, which Rees converted, thus equalising the scores.

Early in the second half the home team lost Jones, who had to retire through illness. His place was taken by Quinn, and soon afterwards a forward rush by the visitors from midfield took matters on to danger mark, where McCabe scored behind the posts. Stanley's goal-kick was good. The Northern men now made a determined rush, but some fine pounce by the locals brought play back to the Queensland goals, where Morris got away, and, passing to Rees, he made and scored, but Malone failed to convert. The visitors then got in some earnest work. A brilliant run by Shields along half the length of the field resulted in his winning a try, which Stanley converted. The visitors then broke through the local defence, and brought play well up. A penalty in front of the goals was given to Stanley, who scored.

The final result was Queensland, 14; Northern Districts, 8.

Alderman J. Reid (Mayor of Newcastle) welcomed the Queensland team at the council-chambers on their arrival at Newcastle.

SECOND GRADE.

Newtown beat University, 19 to 6.
Sydney beat Eastern Suburbs, 6 to 3.
Manly beat Western Suburbs, 6 to 3.
Sydney U. College beat Balmain, 37 to 3.
St. George beat Glebe, 11 to 3.
North Sydney, 31 to 3.
Eastern Suburbs beat Marrickville, 6 to 5.
Sydney Training College defeated Balmain on Drummoyne Oval by 35 points to 3.

THIRD GRADE.

Newtown beat Balmain, 8 to 0.
Sydney beat Darlinghurst, 8 to 3.
St. Peters beat Glebe Rock, 15 to 0.
Eastern Suburbs beat Western Suburbs, 3 to 0.
St. George beat Randil, 11 to 9.
Gipps beat North Sydney, 11 to 5.
Manly defeated Glebe, 11 to 3.
Marrickville forfeited to South Sydney.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Queensland v New England, Armidale.
South Sydney v Central Western, at Orange.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Cambridge v Nowra, Nowra.
Bulwood v Central Western, Orange.
Hunters Hill v St. Ignatius' College, Bathurst.
Kiama v Maitland, Maitland.
Newmarket v Young, Young.
St. Anne's v Bathurst, Bathurst.
St. Leonards v Hawkesbury A, College, Richmond.
Taralga v Yass, Yass.
Warren v Northern, Newcastle.
Wentworth B v Gosford, Gosford.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

An interesting match was played at Newington Oval, Stanmore, between St. Ignatius and the local college. Newington won by a nearly interesting.

In the great Public schools' competition, King's School played St. Joseph's College on King's School oval, and won by 6 points to 3. For the school, Hirmann obtained three tries, and Rutledge one. Little kicked three goals for the college. Apiley obtained try and Slattery kicked a goal from a mark in the competition. Scores, King's School now leads by four points, being unbeaten.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School defeated Sydney Grammar School at Rushcutter Bay by 2 points to nil.

THE MAORIS v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

The above match will be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground today, and promises to be an interesting fixture. The Maoris have been training since their arrival, and are expected to put up a hard game. W. Cunningham says that against Auckland the backs showed a real good form, but the forwards were superior. The home team, which went into quarters last week, is also in good condition, and should be an improver. Allen and Barnes, who were left out of the team followed. The ball was at the sydney half, when Moore got it and passed to Buckle, who shot at goal. The ball flew high, but Ward dribbled into the net. Glebe was now 2 goals to 1. Even play followed, and then Glebe attacked with vigour, and J. Smith scored third goal for his side, which gave a victory to the Glebe of 3 goals to 1.

ROZELLE BEAT NEWTOWN.

Played at Easton Park, and won by the home team by 4 goals to nil.

Mr. J. Gibson was referee.

Rozelle attacked from the start, some neat passing taking the ball to Newtown's goal, where Chalmers shot. Payne saved well, and play was transferred to centre. M'Ivor then obtained from Rose, and making a great sprint down the wing wound up by centring freely. Dennis, however, cleared to midfield. Rose then obtained, and passed beautifully to Veneman, who sent in a beauty, and scored. Rozelle, 1 to nil. Play had only been in progress for a few minutes after kick-off, when Rozelle, and also from nearly halfway, completely beating the goal-keeper. Rozelle, 2 to nil. Almost immediately Newtown found the net with a low, swift shot, and Chalmers did just on time added another goal. Rozelle, 3 to nil.

In the second spell Newtown put finally in goal through of Payne, and altogether showed better form. The result was that though Rozelle showed better all round play than their opponents they were unable to break through, the final whistle sounding with Rozelle winners by 4 goals to nil. The visiting forwards showed a lack of dash and enterprise. All the Rozelle team appeared to advantage, and of the losers Dennis, Kerr, Carmichael, and Payne were perhaps the best.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

ST. GEORGE v. ULTIMO.

Played at Wentworth Park Oval, and won by Ultimo after a good game by 3 goals to 1. Referee D. Hadley.

As soon as the ball was in motion St. George forwards assumed the aggressive, and attacked with vigour. Clarke rushed the play up the ground, and passed in to Milton, who scored with a low shot. Play became fast and furious, and the ball went from one end of the field to the other with rapidity. Warrior, with Carroll assisting him, broke away, and Warrior managed to beat all opposition, and to equalise the score with a neat goal. St. George then kept Ultimo backs defending with vigour for some time. Flowers made several unsuccessful attempts for goal; then there was a turn of even play, from which McGrath broke away, and passed the ball into Harper, who made a very fine attempt at goal, the ball bounding over the bar.

St. George opened up the second half by dribbling to the point of their opponents' goal, where Milton missed a good chance of scoring through erratic shooting. Ultimo then assumed the aggressive, and they soon placed the other side on the defensive. The result was that Warrior sent in a fine goal from a difficult angle, and Ultimo were two to one. St. George made several attempts to equalise, but the defence of O'Brien, Coleman, and Warrior was too sound, and the pressure, being relieved, the play was transferred to the front of the other goal, where Moore took a pass from Warrier, and landed another goal for Ultimo, who won by 3 to 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. CANTERBURY.

Played at Campsie, and won by Western Suburbs by 3 goals to 2. Referee, Mr. Sinner.

Play opened with an attack by Canterbury, who held their opponents on the defensive for some time, the attacks being well directed. As a result, Lane notched first goal for Canterbury. It was not long, however, before Smart got the ball to the other end, and he equalised the score. Then Lane came again, and he added his second goal. At half-time the totals were 2 goals to 1 in favour of Canterbury.

The second half was productive of some good work on both sides. Soon after starting, Western Suburbs came away with a smart run, which ended in Smart equalising the score, and shortly afterwards Holcombe, by a well-directed kick, added another goal, and full time was called.

SECOND GRADE.

Rozelle beat Scottish Rifles by 6 goals to 1, at Easton Park.

Sydney beat St. George by 3 to nil.

THIRD GRADE.

Pyrmont beat Ultimo at Bunn Park, by 5 goals to 1.
Balmain received a forfeit from Canterbury.

NURSE CUP.

Pyrmont Surgeons beat Balmain Shamrocks, at Bunn Park, by 6 to 1.
Darlinghurst beat Pyrmont Rovers, at Johns Park, by 3 to nil.

Leichhardt Volunteers beat St. Benedict's, at Swan Park, by 5 goals to nil.
Ultimo Bulwarks beat Pyrmont Volunteers, at Moore Park, by 3 to nil.
Balmain Gladstone and Sydney Juniors played a draw at Moore Park, 3 goals all.

JUVENILE COMPETITION.

Fitzroy Junior beat St. David's, at Moore Park, by 7 to nil.
Roselle Shamrocks beat Pyrmont Rovers, at Fletcher's paddock, by 3 to 1.
Leichhardt Rovers beat Leichhardt Volunteers, at Fletcher's Paddock, by 6 to nil.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

North Annandale played a draw with Ultimo at Federal Park, 1 goal each.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On Saturday North Newcastle defeated South Newcastle A in the first grade by 19 to nil, and South Newcastle B beat East Newcastle A by 19 points to 5.

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Yesterday's football matches were played in showery and bitterly cold weather. Results:—

League competition: Carlton, 104 points, beat Fitzroy, 63 points; South Melbourne, 50, beat University, 48; Collingwood, 76, beat Melbourne, 28; Essendon, 63, beat St. Kilda, 51; Geelong, 46, beat Richmond, 29.

Association games: North Melbourne, 63, beat Brighton, 13; Port Melbourne, 54, beat Northcote, 41; Williamstown, 55, beat Prahran, 30; Essendon, 69, beat Preston, 12; Brunswick, 95, beat Footscray, 45.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MATCHES.

PERTH, Sunday.

In the football league matches East Fremantle, 2 goals 13 behinds, beat South Fremantle, 4 goals 2 behinds; West Perth, 8 goals 17 behinds, beat Subiaco, 3 goals 7 behinds; East Perth, 6 goals 11 behinds, beat Perth, 4 goals 3 behinds; North Fremantle, 5 goals 5 behinds, beat Midland Junction, 2 goals 11 behinds.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

In the football competition this afternoon Bowral met Wilde's Meadow on the latter's ground, and was defeated by 11 points to nil.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Western Union Football team defeated South Sydney yesterday after a fine display by 14 to 6. The Souths were completely outclassed.

MOLONG, Saturday.

A football club, under the Rugby rules, has been formed at Molong, with Mr. E. Reynolds president, Mr. J. O'Connor secretary, and Messrs. R. Chalmers, R. Tithecadge, and J. E. Connor selection committee.

ORANGE, Sunday.

The Holwords played Orange on Saturday, winning by 6 points to 3.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Norwoods, Sydney, defeated the Maitland High School on the Albion Ground on Saturday by 9 points to 3. For the winners, Cox scored twice, and Walker kicked a penalty goal.

BOXING AND FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The recent boxing fatality is declared by the Coroner's verdict to be the result of accident, the evidence pointing to physical weakness in the deceased as rendering him liable to cerebral hemorrhage from concussion, and the fall of his head on the floor, though the latter was pauded, is held to be partly accountable. At any rate it was held by the Coroner's Court that no one was to be blamed for the lamentable conclusion of the contest. This deliverance leaves the path clear for plain speaking as to the propriety in general of these boxing matches, of which there has been a marvellous revival of late, and with an alarming number of fatalities, which were not as in this latest case traceable to physical defect. M'Carthy's death only a few days before the fatality in this city was the killing of a strong, fit boxer by a victim of a single blow of his opponent, so far as it has been with other victims of this dangerous "sport." No reasonable person, I think, would condemn boxing if carried out as a display of science and athletic endurance, with humane consideration to avoid serious injury to one another. But surely boxing is indefensible when the aim of each opponent is to inflict such physical injury upon the other in the more vital parts as shall "knock him out." And this, with injuries which may be immediately fatal as of late, or leave the victim half or wholly for the remaining years. The aim is "brutal," and I use the word severe as it is, with all deliberation. Science could be displayed without the brutality and pain when the training goes on. But this is not all that is wanted. There must be a brutalising and bloodshed to give zest and make attractive; and all this stimulates to the deliberate infliction of such severe injury as may cause not merely a temporary collapse, which is cruel enough—but the death of the "knocked-out" person. The effect of these pals-inflicting conflicts cannot but be evil for all concerned with them. To relieve pain is to do noble service as everyone will admit. To take pleasure in seeing pain inflicted is to gratify an instinct inhuman and degrading. And when these contests are remunerated by a double gratification, objected to, But really correct, then the sordid element is added to the cruel, and the whole affair is one of disgust to any right-thinking and right-feeling person. To call this sort of thing a "manly sport" is to abuse words and insult a manly intelligence. The least that the decent community should insist upon is that the gloves should be twice the size they are, and that the floor should be padded sufficiently to prevent death by falling. The jaw steps in to protect human life as a consideration, and "sports" should be similarly safeguarded to the utmost.

An ingenious attempt has been made to show that football is more dangerous than boxing, and has more fatalities. The number of fatalities is greater, but it must be remembered that one boxing match in three would be probably 1000 football matches. At any rate, the proportion of football fatalities is far less than of boxing. But the vital difference between the two "sports" is that, in a boxing contest the aim from first to last is to injure the opponent; while in football the aim is to play the ball by skill into a certain position. And this may be effected with no injury to anyone. Of course, there is brutal football, and it gives opportunities to a brutal player to gratify his low instincts with something like impunity. But "two wrongs do not make one right," and whenever a football player is found to be persistently violent he should be ostracised, no matter how clever he may be. The sports of a people give quality to character, and should be humane in a high degree.

I am, etc.,
J. A. WADDELL.

May 17.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I sincerely hope that the suggestion put forward by the president of the Shires' Conference, Mr. R. J. Higgins, and your sub-leader of Wednesday last will have the effect of arousing the minds of the people, not merely in relation to the state of our country hospitals, but to all other institutions which have to deal with the health of the people of this continent, and I respectfully submit that it behoves its with the duties of public councillors to have control of our public hospitals.

The health of the people, like the defence of the country, or the administration of justice, is too important a matter to be entrusted to any but experts in the business, and I ask you, Mr. Editor, to allow me to suggest a scheme for the consideration of the health authorities and the people of Australia—that there be appointed a Federal Minister of Health, who shall be political head of a Federal Department of Health, which shall have control of quarantine, and give and receive advice, etc., to and from the several State Boards of Health, each of which shall divide their State into health districts, and appoint a medical superintendent over each district, under director who would work the several medical officers, who, in turn, would have control of the nursing staffs and ambulance, etc.

Second, the Federal Minister of Health shall be empowered to raise funds by issuing health duty stamps, beginning in value at, say, one half-penny and rising in value for convenience. That any receipt given throughout the Commonwealth shall have upon it a "health duty stamp" of the value of, say, 1d on a "health duty stamp" of the value of, say, 1d for each 10s contained in such receipt; the revenue derived from this source to be set apart for payments in full or part for Departments, officers, staff, etc., and also for old-age pensions.

Whenever any doctor, nurse, or ambulance rendered any aid or service on a certain day, the report should be forwarded to the superintendent of the district, who would be empowered to give a voucher for payment, and a very deserving case of poverty or infirmity would be remunerated instead of having to suffer in silence, as is now too often the case.

I am, etc.,
VIVIAN WALTON.

Wee Waa, May 27.

UNIFICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The president of the "Young Australia National Party" declares that the Government of Australia is "the joke of the world," because every other country on earth was content with one supreme sovereign Government, whereas Australia has seven—one Federal and six State. But is such a fair comparison he should have quoted fair comparison he should have quoted Europe, which, although containing a lesser area than the Commonwealth, possesses at least 23 sovereign Governments, representing an expenditure of many millions annually. Imagine a united Europe, with a central Government in Paris, Berlin, or London. How would it work? Victoria broke away from New South Wales because she did not believe in her interests being furthered by a Sydney administration, and Queensland followed her example for a similar reason. Imagine the Australian area was smaller, successful unification might be a possibility; but its vast extent and numerous diverging interests render the existing semi-independent Governments a necessity. Even if they were an evil, they are certainly a lesser one than that proposed by Mr. Steel, which would simply be an expansion of the Russian Imperial system, which certainly is not a result to be anticipated with hopefulness.

I am, etc.,
JOHN [illegible]

May 30.

GOLF.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS.

FELSTEAD (OPEN CHAMPION) HEADS LIST.

RECORD BY GALLAGHER.

Notwithstanding the wet weather, there was a large gathering of aspirants for golfing honours at Kensington throughout last week, as all were busy endeavouring to put the finishing touches on their games, in view of the qualifying rounds of the N.S.W. amateur championship, which were played off on Saturday. The Kensington course was in excellent order, and called forth high praise from those of the visitors who know the true qualifications for a championship course. At Kensington you have quality as well as quantity, for it is a long course of nearly six thousand yards, and the bunkers are well placed, and some of them are terrifying, especially on a windy day like Saturday last, as if a player be at all off his game out there his score will soon mount up. The course is always at its best in wet weather; in fact, when many other courses are almost under water Kensington is always as dry as the proverbial chip.

It was a miserably cold and cheerless morning on Saturday, when the final pair started on their hard and long day's journey, as two rounds or 36 holes of golf, battling for one-half of the journey against a howling wind, is more strenuous work than most non-golfers imagine. As the day advanced somewhat better conditions prevailed, although the wind did not abate one jot; but the breeze added to the "zest" supplied, and helped to lift out the good players.

The feature of the morning's play was the magnificent form displayed by A. Gallagher, the famous St. Andrews golfer. He broke the record of the course with a score of 73 (37 out and 36 in). To break the record of any course is always a high-class performance, but to perform this feat on such a day and on such a course, rendered doubly difficult by numerous hazards. When the Hon. M. Scott first heard the news he said "Marvellous!" and this one word about sums up the whole performance.

Gallagher started off with a fine 4 against the wind, and he took the second hole in the regulation 3. At the long third he just missed a 4; then followed a 4 and a 3. He got in a good drive and two very fine cleek shots at the long sixth, against the breeze, and round out in 5. Then followed a superb 2 at the seventh. The eighth cost him 5—he took three putts. A fine 3 at the ninth gave him the splendid score of 37 for the outward half. The tenth hole cost him 6 strokes, as he required three putts. The eleventh was secured in 3. At the twelfth hole he sliced his drive into the rough. This was the first time that he was off the fairway. Gallagher, however, recovered splendidly, and reached the green and was out in 4. Five 4's followed at the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth. At the last-mentioned hole he was again in the rough, after a sliced drive, but a magnificent recovery with a cleek took him on to the green, and his putting did the rest. The sixteenth was secured in 5. He was somewhat lucky at the seventeenth, as he used a cleek from the tee, and topped his ball badly, but it managed to struggle along through the rough and out on to the fairway; then he made another excellent approach, and was down in 4. At the eighteenth he was again off the green with his second. His approach was a good one, but he was still left with a difficult putt for the "record." He putted boldly and pluckily, and breathed a sigh of relief as his ball rattled at the bottom of the tin. He was heartily congratulated on all sides on his fine display.

The distances and Gallagher's figures are as follows:—1st, 340yds, 4; 2nd, 350yds, 4; 3rd, 465yds, 5; 4th, 364yds, 4; 5th, 384yds, 5; 6th, 500yds, 5; 7th, 112yds, 2; 8th, 297yds, 5; 9th, 360yds, 4. Out, 37. 10th, 430yds, 5; 11th, 340yds, 4; 12th, 370yds, 4; 13th, 170yds, 3; 14th, 300yds, 4; 15th, 125yds, 3; 16th, 274yds, 4; 17th, 431yds, 4. In, 36. Total, 73.

Other fine scores in the morning were—J. Felstead's and Hon. M. Scott's, 75. Gore-Jones's figures were as follows:—Out—6, 2, 7, 4, 6, 5, 3, 5, 4—41; in—5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 4, 4, 4—38—77, and Scott's card read thus:—Out—5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5—40; in—5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4—39—79, though the latter was pauded, is held to be partly accountable. At any rate it was held by the Coroner's Court that no one was to be blamed for the lamentable conclusion of the contest. This deliverance leaves the path clear for plain speaking as to the propriety in general of these boxing matches, of which there has been a marvellous revival of late, and with an alarming number of fatalities, which were not as in this latest case traceable to physical defect. M'Carthy's death only a few days before the fatality in this city was the killing of a strong, fit boxer by a victim of a single blow of his opponent, so far as it has been with other victims of this dangerous "sport." No reasonable person, I think, would condemn boxing if carried out as a display of science and athletic endurance, with humane consideration to avoid serious injury to one another. But surely boxing is indefensible when the aim of each opponent is to inflict such physical injury upon the other in the more vital parts as shall "knock him out." And this, with injuries which may be immediately fatal as of late, or leave the victim half or wholly for the remaining years. The aim is "brutal," and I use the word severe as it is, with all deliberation. Science could be displayed without the brutality and pain when the training goes on. But this is not all that is wanted. There must be a brutalising and bloodshed to give zest and make attractive; and all this stimulates to the deliberate infliction of such severe injury as may cause not merely a temporary collapse, which is cruel enough—but the death of the "knocked-out" person. The effect of these pals-inflicting conflicts cannot but be evil for all concerned with them. To relieve pain is to do noble service as everyone will admit. To take pleasure in seeing pain inflicted is to gratify an instinct inhuman and degrading. And when these contests are remunerated by a double gratification, objected to, But really correct, then the sordid element is added to the cruel, and the whole affair is one of disgust to any right-thinking and right-feeling person. To call this sort of thing a "manly sport" is to abuse words and insult a manly intelligence. The least that the decent community should insist upon is that the gloves should be twice the size they are, and that the floor should be padded sufficiently to prevent death by falling. The jaw steps in to protect human life as a consideration, and "sports" should be similarly safeguarded to the utmost.

An ingenious attempt has been made to show that football is more dangerous than boxing, and has more fatalities. The number of fatalities is greater, but it must be remembered that one boxing match in three would be probably 1000 football matches. At any rate, the proportion of football fatalities is far less than of boxing. But the vital difference between the two "sports" is that, in a boxing contest the aim from first to last is to injure the opponent; while in football the aim is to play the ball by skill into a certain position. And this may be effected with no injury to anyone. Of course, there is brutal football, and it gives opportunities to a brutal player to gratify his low instincts with something like impunity. But "two wrongs do not make one right," and whenever a football player is found to be persistently violent he should be ostracised, no matter how clever he may be. The sports of a people give quality to character, and should be humane in a high degree.

I am, etc.,
J. A. WADDELL.

May 17.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I sincerely hope that the suggestion put forward by the president of the Shires' Conference, Mr. R. J. Higgins, and your sub-leader of Wednesday last will have the effect of arousing the minds of the people, not merely in relation to the state of our country hospitals, but to all other institutions which have to deal with the health of the people of this continent, and I respectfully submit that it behoves its with the duties of public councillors to have control of our public hospitals.

The health of the people, like the defence of the country, or the administration of justice, is too important a matter to be entrusted to any but experts in the business, and I ask you, Mr. Editor, to allow me to suggest a scheme for the consideration of the health authorities and the people of Australia—that there be appointed a Federal Minister of Health, who shall be political head of a Federal Department of Health, which shall have control of quarantine, and give and receive advice, etc., to and from the several State Boards of Health, each of which shall divide their State into health districts, and appoint a medical superintendent over each district, under director who would work the several medical officers, who, in turn, would have control of the nursing staffs and ambulance, etc.

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FARM AND STATION.

AN ESSENTIAL IN A DEMOCRACY

A photographer passing along a country road near Tamworth a few days ago could have secured an interesting picture. Yet, to the casual glance, it would have appeared so commonplace—happily, it is not anything exceptional—that he may not have bothered. A little off the road, on a water reserve, a few buggies were drawn up, the horses taken out and tied to the fence. The remains of luncheon were spread on a cloth on the ground, round which some men were sitting or standing. Certainly nothing out of the ordinary in that. But one sitting leisurely on a little box, pipe in hand, listening attentively, was a Minister of the Crown, head of a great department, the administration of which mars or makes the lives of thousands working on the land. Addressing him earnestly, kneeling on one knee bushmanlike, and with fork in hand emphasising his points, was a sunbrowned, bearded farmer. He was president of the local shire, and engaged in bringing before the Minister matters of considerable importance to those he represented, while among the audience were some of his colleagues. It was an incident that could only happen in a democracy—a typical Australian picture with an Australian setting. And it represented a great essential in a successful democracy, the necessity of those in authority coming into untrammelled touch with those they govern. Direct and close intercourse promotes understanding, for good and bad, and the men who would administer a great public department prosperously can never do better than sweep aside with resolute hand at times, and the more times the better, the routine and red tape, and come face to face with the workers of the community, high or low, in a keener, more progressive environment. By doing so, for instance, at Tamworth last week the Minister for Lands had a trip beneficial both to himself and those he met. At this little gathering, a camp by the wayside at midday, irritating matters from the country residents' point of view were emphasised, and a way out found. Not very grave matters, it is true, but still of the nature to cause vexation and delay. Matters of red tape and circumlocution which could be avoided with the exercise of a little practical commonsense, and which in future will probably be exercised because of this unconventional meeting. It seems that necessity demands the attendance of Ministers at their offices the greater part of their term, signing and examining innumerable papers, but the man who allows himself to be thus tied down is making a great mistake in his own and the country's interest. He is neglecting a great essential the more he remains apart from the working community outside, particularly where it is a rural community, and consequently may come to wonder why his work has largely failed.

WELLINGTON FARMERS.

We hope for their own sake, as well as that of the country, that the Wellington farmers have a higher appreciation of the benefits of scientific agricultural education than is credited them by the president of the district P. A. and H. Society. The Department of Agriculture is endeavouring to arrange a series of lectures by Professor Watts, of the University, along the Western line, and when the matter came before the above society it was held over for further consideration, and the president is reported to have stated that if the lecture was held locally not more than half a dozen farmers would be present. Yet Wellington is one of the most suitable districts in the State for such a lecture, for it should do more good there than anywhere. Farming methods are very backward in the district, and appreciation of new and immensely better methods painfully slow. The district and the farmers both suffer in consequence, for the rich soil they possess is by no means giving the returns that it should. With better tillage and more attention to the land, more fallowing and rotation of crops, the effects of the recent dry years would not have been so severely felt. As it is, they would probably have been more disastrous but that in portion of the district the presence of innumerable small stones in the cultivation paddocks seems to act as a sort of natural mulch. It is probably this backwardness that impels the gentleman referred to to venture such a pessimistic opinion. For it is in backward districts that it is hardest to get an audience together for the purpose of instruction. If it was not the district would be more progressive. In centres that have taken their place in the new farming era such lectures would arouse keen interest. The farmers there have tasted of the benefits of sound farming and want to learn more. For learning begets a taste for further education with all students. Nevertheless we believe that there would be more interest shown in these lectures in the West than would be understood from the above comment. There is a sprinkling of progressive men in the district whose example is having the inevitable result of educating their neighbours. Furthermore, the farmers' experiments carried out by the Department of Agriculture at Wellington aroused considerable interest, and when we find farmers travelling long distances at the busiest time of the year to investigate these experiments there is good reason to believe that Professor Watt's visit would be appreciated and a good attendance secured. In any case it is decidedly the business of the local Agricultural Society to do its utmost to promote this desirable result. It comes within the scope of one of the main reasons of its existence—the encouragement of agriculture. This is not always recognised, but it should be, and very fully. The committee of the Wellington P. A. and H. Society, therefore, instead of taking up a pessimistic stand at the beginning—which is giving away half the battle—should set itself to see that not only do the farmers take the advantage of listening to a talented and practical man, but should especially endeavour to secure the attendance of the most backward agriculturists in their locality. The town and district stand to gain from the spread of scientific agricultural knowledge, and prominent citizens have their patriotic part to play.

ITEMS.

Mr. F. A. H. Cork, of Castlereagh, Nepean, has decided to relinquish dairying for feather-growing. He arranged to purchase every ostrich that could be spared at the Hawkesbury College. Some 24 thus changed hands at a price of £400.

Messrs. Treheck, Son, and Co. have disposed of Heatherdene Estate, East Maitland, at auction at a little over £80 per acre to Mr. James Cook; and also Boree Estate, near Moree, comprising 8320 acres freehold, c.p., and c.l. land (in conjunction with other agents) to Mr. W. Ross Munro, of Boombah, St. George, Queensland.

On King Island, off the north coast of Tasmania, stock growing is now being carried on extensively. The island is being boomed, and many farmers from both Victoria and Tasmania have commenced operations there. A boon to the island has been found in certain grasses which in parts of Tasmania were considered as weeds. On King Island, however, stock like and fatten well on them.

A Riverina farmer, who pays attention to dairying, says that cows taken from other feed and put on lucerne will increase their milk flow on the fourth day by 50 per cent.

The local land board on the Richmond River has recently made considerable reductions in the price fixed by the Land Department on areas lately taken up. In one case a c.p.l. was reduced from £3 to £1 per acre. Despite this it is complained that the department has really increased its valuation for similar areas shortly to be made available.

The injection of phenyle just below the surface of the ground amongst strawberry plants has been found to answer well in Victoria as a remedy for cockchafer bugs. Great numbers were destroyed, and the balance were driven so close to the surface as to become an easy prey for birds.

Irrigation on the Murrumbidgee flats is making dairying a very safe occupation. One farmer fed 130 cows for seven months off three three-acre paddocks. On one field of 6 acres 120 cows were given five separate grazings, each of 10 days' duration. The milk yield was strikingly augmented when the cows were on the lucerne.

A mixture of rape and either English or Italian rye grass is almost universally grown by mixed farmers and others in Northern Tasmania. The rye comes on rapidly, and sheep are put in to reap the full benefit of it. By the time this is eaten off the rape, which forms an excellent "mat," is well forward. Store sheep and lambs can be fattened off very quickly on it. Stud sheep are maintained in such paddocks for considerable periods.

A Riverina farmer has succeeded in getting as much work out of an oil engine as could be performed by two eight-horse teams in ploughing. The cost only amounts to the oil used. There does not appear to be any difference of opinion as to the quality of the work done on the easy land; but, of course, it would be quite another matter in hilly country.

The presence of free crossing and the intentional matching of individual animals are the corner-stones of the art of breeding. Free crossing plays an important part in imprinting uniformity of character on all the members of the same domestic race, and of the same natural species, though largely governed by natural selection and the direct action of surrounding conditions. The crossing of families not related to each other usually results in increased vigour and size of the offspring, though sometimes, when the difference between the characters of two families is very marked, the immediate result is something like a cross between two distinct breeds. The full benefit of the mating is then deferred to a second or third generation.

One of the greatest difficulties facing the canegrowers in parts of Queensland is the activity of cane beetles. These insects eat at the roots of the stools, and the whole cane plant is destroyed. The farmers are banding themselves to make an organised attack on the beetles, and the State Government subsidises the amount raised. One farmer in the far north has stated that he has already spent £400 in fighting the pest, and yet he has lost 15 acres of cane this year. Men are now regularly engaged in beetle hunts, and being paid so much per quart for all captured they are able to make good wages—good enough at all events to tempt some of them to leave employment in the mills and cane-cutting gangs to take up the lighter form of labour. The beetle trouble exists in many districts, both in the north and in the more southerly districts.

Just now up in the central districts of Queensland, when the touch of winter is bleaching the grass, there is great danger of grass fires on the great western plains. There is a remarkable supply of grass, and as the stock cannot keep it down, it forms a great source of anxiety when it dries, as it is doing now. To prevent the fires from spreading too far when it does break out, pastoralists have been ploughing a furrow all round their properties, and where the place is large cross furrows are ploughed. Mr. C. Bell, of Westland, invented a large plough which has proved of great service in this work, and all the large stations have adopted it. Some of the pastoralists have neglected this work in the past; but they have had ocular demonstration of the advisability of protecting themselves, as they have seen the fire sweep their own country and stop at the boundary of the next run, where the owner has wisely made a break. Bimerah, in the Longreach district, had just such an experience last year when the fire was stopped short of its broad paddocks, although the adjoining holding was swept bare.

SOIL CULTURE.

THE PEACOCK SYSTEM.

Writing with regard to the Bathurst Experiment Farm in the current issue of the "Agricultural Gazette," J. E. O'Grady refers at some length to the manager Mr. R. W. Peacock's system of culture, which attracted some attention last year. The following are described as Mr. Peacock's general recommendations in the course of the above article:—

"1. Plough as soon as possible after the preceding crop has been disposed of, using mouldboard ploughs. This will bring the surface soil into a loose, open condition, with the clods on top. The fine soil particles will go through the interstices between the clods and form a fine sub-surface. Of course, the clods must not be too big; they should allow the crop to come up between them. There is a medium in everything. If they are too big, better roll the land to break the large clods, and directly cultivate with spring-tooth cultivator to bring about the desired conditions of surface. Moreover, the general effect of the method is to work upon the subsoil, and throw the surface out of action. If a large proportion of the surface soil is thrown out of action before the subsoil has been sufficiently ameliorated by weathering agencies to take its place in plant nutrition, good results cannot be expected. Mr. Peacock claims that it may take years to bring about this desirable deepening of the soil, and he warns farmers against throwing too much of the surface out of action.

"2. If the soil has not a granular texture, it will not remain in the desired condition, and steps must be taken to form an effective mulch. This may best be done by incorporating stubble or other vegetable matter with the surface soil. The organic matter should not be ploughed deeply into the soil, but merely incorporated with the surface.

"3. The surface soil should be maintained in this loose, open condition. Rain in sufficient quantity, according to the texture of the soil, will damage the mulch by destroying the clods. This should be corrected by cultivation. Mr. Peacock claims that the surfaces which he advocates remain in condition much longer than what are termed "orthodox" surfaces, and the necessity for cultivation does not occur so frequently. A spring-tooth cultivator may be used, or a multiple-furrow plough, which can be run through the loose soil very cheaply. When a second ploughing is given, the furrows should be run at right angles to those of the first ploughing.

"4. Some weeds will probably grow. These must be destroyed by cultivation again with spring-tooth, or preferably with multiple-furrow plough.

"5. Sow with a seed drill. If the soil below the mulch is not sufficiently compact, use a "sub-surface compressor," a narrow steel bar fitted with set screws, trailing below the surface after the hoe, which is weighted to compress the soil around the deposited seed. The action of the implement is beneath the surface, and the loose crumbs will fall back into position as the implement passes on.

These are the best recommendations which Mr. Peacock can make with implements now on the market, but the general adoption of his principles would create a demand for specially constructed implements, and this demand would soon be filled. The excessive use of disc and other implements which act upon the actual surface breaks down the compound granular or crumbly particles of the surface soil into dust—a practice which he strongly condemns. Implements which cultivate below the surface, and have a sifting action, bringing the coarser compound particles to the surface, are the only ones that have a place in his system. To demonstrate the efficiency of his methods, Mr. Peacock points to his farm. Amongst other evidence, he showed the writer a paddock of freshly-germinated lucerne on sloping ground. About 45 points of rain had fallen 10 days previously, but with that exception there had been no rain for six and a half weeks. The surface was composed of rough clods, which were perfectly dry; underneath this were very dry granules, and beneath this again fine soil, in which the lucerne seed had germinated. This soil was so damp that it would form a paste if pressed in the hand. There was a beautiful stand of lucerne amongst the rough clods. The department has not endorsed Mr. Peacock's system, as outlined by him at his first essay. The system is the subject of practical trial and experiment—one of the chief purposes for which the department was created. It may be ultimately proved to be right or wrong, or partly right and partly wrong. The land from which 36½ bushels of wheat per acre were obtained is there for inspection—paddock No. 11, a stony hillside, across the road from the back of St. Stanislaus' College. It is now under rape and barley, sown in alternate drills.

In the same issue Mr. Peacock makes his annual report on the demonstration area at the farm, which states that the crops, generally speaking, grew too rank for best results in grain production. Federation yielded 36½ bushels to the acre, estimated yield of hay 4 tons 11cwt. Cleveland, 21½ bushels, estimated hay yield 3 tons 10cwt; Bobs, 25 1-3 bushels, hay 3 tons 13cwt. The average yield for the whole area under wheat was 28½ bushels. The rainfall for 1909 was 21.96 inches—nearly 2in below the average—while 6in fell during January and February, and 21½ points in December, too late to benefit the wheat.

Concluding his report Mr. Peacock writes:—"The whole of the area was worked under the new system of soil culture advocated at this article—the main principle of which is the production of loose, open, or self-mulching surfaces. It is claimed that such remain in condition much longer after heavy rains than do those which are compressed by roller or broken to a fine state of tilth by disc cultivator or roller or ordinary harrows. Every operation is performed with the object of keeping coarser particles of the soil at the top and the finer below. For this purpose mould-board ploughs are used and not discs; the springtooth cultivator instead of disc or other implements, as it is found that the springtooth has a sifting action upon the soil particles, and brings the coarser particles to the top. Organic matter, such as 10in of stubble after the binder, and residues of crops, are encouraged to remain at the surface to prevent the surface beating together by heavy rains. This ensures loose, open surfaces. The various operations on paper appear very similar; but it is not the performance of a certain operation that makes a system, but the manner in which it is done to bring about a given result. At this farm ploughing, cultivating, and sowing are carried out, but all are done differently to the ordinarily accepted, or what may be termed orthodox' principles.

"I do not intend discussing in full the system followed, which has already appeared in the Sydney dailies. Rather with the leave of me. It is only fair to the system to add that it has been misinterpreted and misrepresented since its publication.

"Every point has been fully discussed in the original paper read before the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science, which met at Brisbane in 1909. I still claim, after a further 12 months' trial, that the maximum returns from a minimum expenditure under any given set of conditions are obtainable by an intelligent application of the system."

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN GERMANY.

LONDON, June 4.

The apples shipped by the steamer Oberhausen to Hamburg realised from 7 3 to 14 9 a case, a few 7/ to 10/. The pears realised from 12/ to 17/6.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Fruitgrowers Union of New South Wales was held on Saturday afternoon, at Castle Hill, with Mr. John Neil (president) in the chair.

A letter was read from the secretary, office of the Chief Railway Commissioner, in reply to a request by the union that insulated cars should be provided for the carriage of fruit. The writer pointed out that experience had demonstrated that the present method of carrying fruit and perishables in ventilated vans was satisfactory. By the system of louvres in use the air was allowed to circulate freely throughout the vehicle, and kept the consignments fresh and wholesome. While vans of the character asked for by the union were suitable for perishables and similar traffic, they were not considered advantageous for fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., on account of being airtight. After discussion it was decided to inform the Railway Commissioners that the union would be satisfied with louvred vans for short distance traffic, but in cases where the fruit had to be hauled long distances, necessitating travelling in the heat of a summer's day, an experiment should be made by putting on insulated cars.

The Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, in reply to a letter from the union asking that the regulation regarding the time for the recipt of fruit at the fumigating chambers, Sydney, be not enforced, wrote informing the union that the matter had been considered and in view of all the circumstances of the case, the Minister had decided not to alter the regulation. As this was regarded as a matter of vital importance to the growers, it was decided to refer the whole thing to Mr. J. C. Hunt, M.L.A., with a request that he interview the Minister on the matter.

A letter was received from the Retail Greengrocers and Fruiterers' Association, asking that a conference between the two bodies be arranged to discuss the advisableness of considering various matters connected with the fruit trade, such as the passing of a Standard Case Act, proper grading of fruit, and better conveniences for marketing, etc. The matter was referred to a sub-committee for report.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Churchill Tucker, it was decided that a circular letter be prepared and forwarded to all the leading growers of the State, giving a brief outline of the work of the union, showing the importance of organisation, and urging the assistance and co-operation of all growers in the work. Also that the leading newspapers be invited to publish same.

Mr. Tucker moved "That the Department of Agriculture be asked to make experiments, with a view of seeing what can be done in the way of curing and storing lemons to provide against times of glut, such as the present." Mr. H. J. Rumsey seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. F. A. Nicholson, on behalf of the Glenorie branch, moved,—"That Mr. J. C. Hunt, M.L.A., be requested to again bring under the notice of the Minister for Agriculture, the necessity of establishing a uniform fruit case, with the view of a bill being introduced into the next session of Parliament." Mr. Rumsey seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Nicholson, on behalf of the Glenorie branch, moved,—"That a letter be written to the Railway Commissioners, asking that a porter be appointed at Pennant Hills station to receive and check off consignments of fruit." It was pointed out that the present system of receiving fruit for despatch by rail was very unsatisfactory, as in the case of loss of fruit in transit, it was impossible to fix responsibility on anyone. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Roughley, and carried.

DAIRY SCIENCE SCHOOL.

MIDDLE NORTHERN RIVERS.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to conduct another dairy science school early in August. Previous schools have been held at Berry on the South Coast, Lismore on the North Coast, Tamworth (for students in districts), and the lower South Coast is about to be served by a school at Bega, which commences on the 6th inst. The August school is intended to meet the requirements of the middle North Coast, embracing the Manning, Hastings, Macleay, Nambucca, and Bellinger rivers. The instruction to be imparted covers dairy chemistry and elementary bacteriology as applied to dairying, the grading of cream on a scientific basis, and improved methods of butter manufacture. A fee of 10s is charged as a guarantee of the bona-fides of the applicants. Dairy factory managers and their assistants and butter-makers are eligible for admission, and applications should be sent to the Under-Secretary of the department as early as possible. It is suggested that the school be held on either the Hastings or Macleay rivers, but this cannot be decided until it is seen whether sufficient applications are received, and where they come from. Unless there are at least 10 applicants the school will not be gone on with. Applications should be sent in before the end of the month if possible, addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

POTATOES AND DISEASE.

"Potato-grower" writes:—In your issue of May 28 Inspector Makin, of the Agricultural Department, is reported to have said "he had just completed a trip right up the coast from Kiama, and found Irish blight had an almost every centre, in some places farmers had lost whole crops of 10 to 20 acres." This is a very serious matter. I for one have arranged for a supply of seed potatoes from the far South Coast, believing that this part was free from Irish blight. If the statement is correct the department should at once take steps to prevent seed from this district being spread over the State; but if it is not correct the department should with equal haste give an official denial, and save a great injustice being done to the farmers of the district. I can see no middle course, and hope one or the other will be taken at once.

MOISTURE IN BUTTER.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A conference of butter manufacturers and agents on Friday discussed the report of Mr. Lockyer (Assistant Comptroller of Customs) on the butter export trade of the Commonwealth, in which recommendations were made for the compulsory grade-marking of butter, a reduction of the maximum quantity of moisture in butter from 16 to 14 per cent., and increased penalties for short-weight butter.

It was resolved, "That in the best interests of the industry the grading of all butter should be made optional, and that when grading is desired the present system of cypher marking should be adopted; that until such time as the British Board of Trade reduces the percentage of moisture below 16 we strongly protest against any reduction in moisture in any butter for export; that, in view of the fact that it is practically impossible, for reasons known to the trade, to ensure that every box of butter will contain exactly the same weight, in spite of every care and honest intention, the butter manufacturers of Queensland consider that fines for short weight should be abolished, and that factories should be allowed to make up any deficiency to the standard weight; that we regret, before coming to the conclusions contained in his report, Mr. Lockyer did not consult the trade here; that exception is taken to his remarks that compulsory grading is only opposed by those whose interests are purely personal, and foreign to the true interests of the industry at large."

VINE PRUNING.

PRUNINGS AS FODDER FOR STOCK.

COROWA.—At Rutherglen Mr. F. Castella, recently lecturing on the subject of pruning the vine, said, "Pruning has, no doubt, a very considerable bearing on the successful working of a vineyard. The vineyard owner has too often to depend on the casual hand who scarcely knows what is the fruit-bearing wood of the vine. Many Australian vineyards become old before their time. They produce good crops during the first few years, and then give poor returns. No doubt lack of manure is often to blame; but want of skilful pruning has undoubtedly a lot to do with this condition of affairs. The great sacrifices growers have had to make in reconstituting their vineyards make longer duration an absolute necessity. Better attention to pruning can do much in this direction. We prune primarily because the vine is a creeper, and it becomes necessary for the vine-grower to make it a shrub. Viticulture is thus a continual struggle against the very nature of the vine. Hence it is that pruning is of far more vital importance in connection with vines than fruit trees, which are naturally trees, and even if not pruned will give some fruit. The objects of pruning are:—(1) To give the vine a defined workable shape; (2) to improve and regulate the fruit. Two points must, therefore, be taken into consideration. The grower must prune for fruit; but he must also prune for wood; he must not only consider the immediate crop, but look further ahead and provide wood for future vintages and maintaining the vine in the shape it has been decided to adopt. The fruit of the vine is borne on the current wood of the year, and not on fruit spurs as in the case of apple and other fruit trees. All canes, however, do not bear fruit. It is necessary to know which eyes will develop into fruit-producing buds. These are the eyes on canes growing off the previous year's wood—in other words, at the flowering time one must have three seasons in succession represented without a gap. Hence it is that vines do not bear till three years old, and that so much care is necessary in the selection of cuttings and scions. All eyes meeting with the above requirements are not, however, suitable. We have here to consider the influence of variety; with some sorts the eyes at the base of a cane produce little or no fruit. This led to a distinction between short and long pruning. All systems, and they are very numerous, can thus be divided into three classes—short pruning, long pruning, and mixed pruning. The pruner must be careful to only leave buds best suited to produce fruit, any others would be a waste of energy. More must not be left than the vine can nourish, and they must be as conveniently situated as possible. In addition to knowing the fruit-bearing wood, the general principles often described as the laws of pruning, must receive attention. Reduced to their simplest expression, these are as follows:—(1) Fruiting is increased if the vitality of the vine is reduced; (2) vegetative activity is greater as one gets further away from the old wood of the vine; (3) vegetation is greatest in a vertical shoot, whilst fruiting is promoted if the shoot is horizontal or inclined downwards. (4) The greater the number of shoots the less will be the individual development of each. (5) the more fruit there is on a vine the less the percentage of sugar in the must.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS

COOMA.—The Cooma P.P. Board struck the assessment for the ensuing year at the same rate as last year, viz., one penny per head on large stock, and one-sixth of a penny per head on sheep. This is one of the lowest rates in the State. The rateable numbers of stock, which do not represent the gross totals, are:—4460 horses, 36,095 head cattle, 785,809 sheep. Compared with last year's returns there is an increase in the number of sheep, and a decrease in large stock. The items under which the board is subject to a contribution to the department (total £817, necessitating at 3 per cent. a fee of £24. The stock inspectors' report showed that except on a few holdings feed was very scarce, though the water supply was good, and sheep were all in splendid condition. Large stock was falling off. Good results in the direction of the destruction of rabbits had been effected by poisoning, trapping, and fumigating. Generally speaking, rabbits were not nearly so numerous this winter; but kittens were now to be seen about the warrens, showing that they were breeding much later this season. The netted-in portions of Bolaro and Glenbrook estates, which formerly swarmed with rabbits, were now almost free of the pest, and the country was covered with good grass.

GLEN INNES.—A ballot for four directors on the Pastures Protection Board resulted in the election of Messrs. F. J. Sloman, D. M. G. M'Gregor, A. Ballard, and A. P. C. Rogerson. Out of 826 ratepayers on the roll 326 exercised their right to vote.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

GRAFTON.—The monthly meeting of the Clarence P. and A. Society was held to-day. A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture declining to accede to the request of the council to offer a reward for the discovery of a remedy for irish blight in potatoes, and stating that, so far, the only recognised remedy was spraying with Bordeaux mixture. The department submitted a proposal to the effect that all subsidised

BIRTHS.

STEVE.—May 30, at Avoca, 16 Rose-street, Balmain, the wife of W. H. Byrne—a daughter.

DUCHATEAU.—At her residence, Redcar, Glenview-street, Paddington, the wife of Victor Duchateau, of a son. Both doing well.

SUTHERLAND (nee Alice Dawe).—June 5, at her residence, Midlothian, Taylor-street, Kogarah, the wife of W. F. Sutherland—a son.

DEATHS.

BARRY.—June 4, 1910, at Sydney Hospital, Mrs. A. Barry, beloved mother of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moyle, of Gray-street, Carlton.

DOYLE.—William James Doyle, died at Brewarrina from pleurisy, May 22, 1910, after a short illness, aged 25 years.

FIRCCANE.—June 4, 1910, at her late residence, First-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, Mary, relict of late Michael Finucane, of Rookwood, aged 58 years. R.I.P.

GEE.—June 4, 1910, at her residence, Morville, Bellevue-street, North Sydney, after brief illness, Florence Ethel Gee, in her 32nd year, wife of Clement Morville Gee, and youngest daughter of the late Henry Whatmore and Mrs. Sydney Brodie Whatmore, of Brodie Ville, Sydney-street, Artarmon. Interred by her sorrowing mother.

LOW.—June 3, at Antrim, 74 High-street, Newtown, Sydney, Herbert Low, fifth son of the late Maximilian Low, of London, in his 45th year. English and American papers please copy.

MULLER.—June 4, at his late residence, Nasmyth-street, Young, N.S.W., George Trenchard Miller, aged 69 years.

POOLE.—June 4, at her late residence, 216 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Annie Poole.

RUSHTON.—June 4, 1910, at his residence, 80 Refn-street, Leichhardt, Robert Rushton, aged 91 years.

SIEBENSCHEIN.—May 10, 1910, at Colombo General Hospital, of malarial fever, Judith, beloved wife of Richard Siebenschein, of Vienna, Austria, and widow of the late James Cosgrove, Esq., Sydney. Interred at the General Cemetery (Roman Catholic portion), Colombo, Ceylon.

TURNBULL.—June 3, at her residence, 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Jessie, the dearly-loved wife of James Turnbull, aged 59 years. (Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please copy.)

WILSON.—June 4, 1910, at the residence of her daughter, Park-road, Carlton, Ann Wilson, relict of the late S. Wilson, of Bendigo, Victoria, in her 78th year. By special request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

AYRES.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life June 5th, 1907, at Croydon. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Tom and Tilly.

BAKER.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dearly beloved wife and our loving mother, Margaret Baker, who fell asleep at her residence, Glenwood, Beamish-street, Campsie, June 3, 1907, aged 47 years. Inserted by her affectionate husband, Daniel Alfred, and children, Florrie and Sydney. R.I.P.

BESMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Ann Besman, who departed this life June 5th, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and L. Garton.

BENNEY.—In loving memory of my husband and father, Benjamin Benney, died at Moree Hospital, June 6th, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken." Isabella Benney.

BYRNES.—In loving memory of Mary, the beloved wife of Bernard Byrnes, Esq., who died at Manoa Lodge, Marrickville, June 6, 1884. Inserted by her affectionate children, Bernard, Charles, Kate, Ethel, and Lionel.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of James Daniel Chambers, compositor, who died June 6, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CLANCY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Mary Therese, who departed this life at Mayi Cottage, 104 Princes-street, June 6, 1901, aged 54 years.

Darling mother, how we miss you,
Never shall your memory fade;
Loving thoughts about you always,
A return of love for all you gave.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Harry Anderson.

CLANCY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Catherine Mary Therese Clancy, who departed this life at her residence, May Cottage, 104 Princes-street, city, June 6, 1901, aged 54 years.

When days are dark, and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we long for you;
Nine years have passed; our hearts still sore;
As time rolls on we miss you more.

Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son-in-law, John Clancy, Florrie and Charlie Solomon.

CONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Isaac Connell, who departed this life on June 6, 1906. Inserted by his affectionate son and daughter, William (Griffith and Florence May Connell.

DALEY.—In everlasting remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry, who died June 6th, 1907.

May he rest in peace. Never forgotten by his wife and children.

DALEY.—A tribute of unfading love to the memory of our dear father, Henry, who departed this life June 6th, 1907. Inserted by his affectionate daughter and son-in-law, May and Thomas Dearin.

DAVEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Emanuel Davey, who departed this life June 6, 1905, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Not dead, but sleepeth.

FELL.—A tribute of deep affection to the memory of my dear sister and our darling mother, Sarah Fell, who passed away June 5, 1909.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by her sister, Ellen, and children, Harry, Wesley, Era, and George.

FRIEND.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Gracie, who departed this life June 5, 1910, aged 7 years 6 months.

We sat by your bedside, praying and crying;
We sat by your bedside watching you dying;
We prayed to Thee to let you stay;
But the Lord heeded not, and called you away.
One year has passed, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your welcome face,
There is none can fill our dear Gracie's place.

Inserted by her loving mother and father and sisters, Bessie, Eulalie, Phyllis.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who died June 6, 1909, aged 54 years.

A loving wife, both true and kind
She proved to be in heart and mind.
A tender mother, too, as well,
Who she on earth with me did dwell.

Inserted by her loving husband and family, Thomas, Walter, and Sarah.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life June 6, 1909.

Mother has gone, but not forgotten,
Nor ever will she be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Maggie.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life June 6, 1909.

Rest, darling mother, thy toil is o'er,
The loving hands shall toil no more.
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep;
Rest, darling mother, gentle sleep.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Jessie, Charlie and Martina.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at Belmore June 6, 1909.

Sleep on, dear mother, and take thy rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Fran and Henry Welland, and grandchild Hilda.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at Belmore June 6, 1909. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Adrian Worner.

GEARSIDE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life on June 6th, 1909, aged 54.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a happier home above.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Harriet and Jack Austin.

HADDOW.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who died June 6th, 1905, at his residence, Werrington, near St. Marys. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Clara and William Sager, and grandchildren.

HOLDAWAY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Thomas Holdaway, who departed this life June 6, 1907.

I saw him suffering day by day,
It caused me bitter grief
To see him pine away.
And could not give relief,
Not dead to me, I loved him dear;
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with me in memory still,
And shall for evermore.

Inserted by his loving wife, Julia Holdaway, 48 Cambridge-street, city.

HOLDAWAY.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Thomas Holdaway, who departed this life June 6, 1909.

He has gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade;
Our sweetest thoughts will ever wander
Around the spot where he is laid.

Inserted by Peter, William, and Grace Ackrell.

HOLDAWAY.—In loving memory of Thomas Holdaway, who departed this life June 6, 1909.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord,
And let Thy perpetual light shine on him.

Inserted by his loving nephew, T. M'Namara.

HURRELL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lucy Pryulla, who died June 6, 1907. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brother.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Johnson, who departed this life June 6, 1907; also, our dearly loved son and brother, Frederick William Shiel, who was so suddenly called away on February 14th, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and his sad but loving mother and dear ones.

Far beyond this world of dangers,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones,
In our Father's mansion fair.

KELLY-ROSS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Jane, who departed this life June 6, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Sarah Mell-Ross. R.I.P.

We miss thy kind hand, dear mother,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

MILLS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our fond father, Thomas Mills, who departed this life June 5th, 1909.

He left his home in health and strength,
No thought of death was near;
He had no time to say good-bye
To those he loved so dear.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow;
No words can soothe our grief and woe.
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

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Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Owen O'Brien.

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REIMER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Dorothy, who departed this life June 6th, 1908, aged 60 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Ethel Reimer. Gone, but not forgotten.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, William Thomas Taylor, who died June 8, 1909.

Rest, rest in peace, at Sydney Hospital. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John Kennedy. Gone from sight, but not from memory.

The very best that God could lend,
A true, fond brother, a faithful friend,
Forget him! No, I never will;
Though years roll on I love him still.

UNDERWOOD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and my dada, Frederick James Robert, who died June 6, 1908, in his 29th year. Inserted by his wife and little son, Frednie.

UNDERWOOD.—In loving memory of Frederick James Robert, second son of F. and S. A. Underwood, who died at his parents' residence, 126 Paddington-street, Paddington, June 6, 1908, aged 28.

WELLS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and loving brother, Will, who departed this life June 5th, 1909. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

WILKINSON.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved daughter and our dear mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson, who lost her life on June 6th, 1908.

Full of health and happiness in the morn was she,
No thought of death was near;
But the Lord thought best, and called her to rest,
And soon silent and cold lay she.
Sadly each day I think of her still,
And remember her dear, loving face;
Yet in humble obedience I bow to the will
Of Him who has crowned her with grace.

Inserted by her sorrowing mother, Mrs. George Aubrey, relict of the late George Aubrey, of Charters Towers, Queensland, and her loving sons, Frederick Claude and Aubrey Gordon Wilkinson. North Queensland papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—Louisa Grace Williams, 20 Smith-street, Camperdown, died June 6, 1909, aged 26.

Arrived at home, how then he gazed around
On every place where she no more was found.
The seat at table she was wont to fill,
The fireside chair still set, but vacant still.
As the ivy clings to the oak, so shall forever,
So do our memories cling unto thee.
Anchored by love which time cannot sever,
We all sadly miss you, our loved one.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. R. LILLAS, of 24 Nicholson-street, Surry Hills, desires to return THANKS to her kind friends for letters, floral tributes, and kind messages of sympathy received during her late sad bereavement, and also desires to thank the doctor and nurses of No. 4 Ward, Coast Hospital, Little Bay, for their kindness and attention to her late husband during his illness.

Mrs. WENHOLZ and FAMILY, of Brooklyn, 28 London-street, Enmore, desire to return THANKS to kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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WHENCE THE MONEY?

On all hands demands are being made for new works. A railway is wanted here, a tramway there, new wharfs and harbour works are regarded as imperative necessities; while such unconsidered trifles as Public schools, courthouses, and such like, need only be mentioned in passing. Every electorate appears to have its price. In the metropolis there are demands for more wages for the Civil servants, who chiefly reside there; while in the country districts producers look for improved facilities for getting their produce to market. In some instances these demands are unreasonable, but in most cases they are just. Settlement on the land is proceeding apace, and as it proceeds the Government has to provide those necessary facilities, the providing of which it has taken especially under its care. Some hold that the closer settlement policy is not being pushed on with sufficient vigour, and to an extent this is true. The fact, however, must not be lost sight of that great hardships would accrue were we first to find land for settlers, and then afterwards begin to realise that the railways could not handle the fruits of their labours. The difficulty is that all these works require money, and the purse from which we draw supplies is only too slender. It is not as though our own State were alone in need of funds. The Victorian Government, as is well known, has entered upon a more determined settlement policy, which is certain sooner or later to involve its coming on to the money market. The Western Australian Premier has already foreshadowed substantial loans in London, Queensland is not lagging behind, and New Zealand can be looked upon as a permanent borrower for one purpose or another. Then, over and above them all, looms up the Federal Government, which is pledged to proceed with the Federal capital, which has the nucleus of the navy to pay for, and has still to satisfy demands from some quarters for those transcontinental railways, which cannot for many years prove reproductive undertakings. Where is all the money to come from?

We are warned by the "Financial Times," which has ever looked with a kindly eye upon things Australian, that the British investor is becoming a little tired of finding money for Australia, though it is recognised that most of the money that has so far been forthcoming has been invested on interest-earning works. Apparently the High Commissioner in London had some inkling of this disfavour when he remarked recently that Australia could find all the money she wanted herself if she were put to it, though it would be to the advantage of British capitalists, as well as of the Empire, if Imperial money were allowed to flow more freely this way. What we must consider is how far Sir George Reid was right in assuming that we are really independent of Great Britain for the capital needed for developmental purposes. There is no doubt that capital has been accumulating fast in the Commonwealth during the last few years. And a good deal of this money is being exchanged for Government securities. If we take the short interval since federation we find that, whereas since 1901 the aggregate value of our loans floated in London has only increased from 175 to 189 millions sterling, or by, say, 8 per cent., the Australian flotations have increased from 29 to 62 millions sterling, or by considerably over 100 per cent. Doubtless this tendency will continue in future. It is well known, too, that at present the Australian banks are finding their deposits increasing out of all ratio to their advances. The result of this has been that their balances have been allowed to grow in London, till to-day it is estimated that there is some 15 millions of Australian gold invested by our banks in short-dated securities at that centre. This money, which is virtually available at "call," has been realising about 3 per cent. profit, but now that the bank rate of discount has eased it will be less profitable.

It must not, however, be supposed that this money is really available for Governmental purposes. Later on, as a demand springs up here, or current accounts become reduced, this gold will be returned to Australia, either to be handed back to those depositors who own it, or to be loaned out to producers and others for developmental purposes. At present it lies largely to the credit of current accounts, and will so remain till some more profitable form of investment be found for it. This money is held by a class that does not ordinarily take up Government securities. Governments compete more particularly for fixed deposit than for current account money. Even now the State Government is offering 3½ per cent. for money over the counter at the Treasury, while the banks' extreme rate for fixed deposits of a two-year currency is only 3½ per cent. If the Government desires to get more money locally it will have to pay more for it. If it pays more for it, and succeeds in denuding the banks of some considerable portion of their fixed deposits, they will be forced to themselves advance their deposit rates. This would rob the Government of all advantage; but it would do more. It would involve a higher overdraft rate as well, which would not be a good thing for development. All this goes to show that the greatest prudence will need to be exercised by the State Treasurers in tapping the local market. Nor can any liberties be taken with the London market either, for while much money is needed for those Government works we have indicated, there is also the question of providing for the renewal of those loans that are falling due, which can not be overlooked. Both the Federal and State Treasurers will have to act with consummate caution. The establishment of a Federal note issue may possibly prejudice our credit, the monopolising of industries would certainly do so. Besides, there is this very important fact to be borne in mind, that the nationalising of industries would absorb much capital which at present can be more advantageously employed in opening up the country.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

There is a sentimental as well as a political significance about the progress which the Emperor Francis Joseph is now making through the newly-annexed provinces. The early years of his long reign were marked by personal unpopularity and by the defeat of his armies. He was called to the Throne in order that the Hungarians might be cheated out of the promises made by his uncle, and was forced to call in the aid of Russia in order to suppress their revolt. Austria under his rule gradually lost her hold on the Italian provinces, and was compelled to renounce her claim to the first place in a confederacy of the German States. In the last years of the nineteenth century there were many occasions on which it seemed probable that either Bohemia or Hungary would make a successful attempt to secede from the dual monarchy. But during the last thirty years the personal popularity of the Emperor has been steadily increasing. It has come to be generally recognised that if there is to be any revolt among the component divisions of the Empire none can begin until after his death. The triumphs of the last few years are a fitting crown to a long struggle to recover ground lost by early mistakes. The grant of universal suffrage has apparently made a great change in the old party lines. The divisions in Parliament are no longer between the representatives of different races, but between groups who are opposed to each other in their views on social policy. Count Aehrenthal by his famous declaration has been able to add to the Empire two provinces formerly held with great difficulty and expense by an uncertain and hazardous tenure. Meanwhile it is as yet impossible to gauge the exact meaning of the understanding between Austria and Russia, or to guess the views of the new Turkish Government on the prospects of a further advance by Austria towards the sea.

At present both Servia and Bulgaria seem to look to Turkey as their natural ally, and all three to be bent on preserving the peace. But there is every reason to believe that for the moment Austria has vindicated her claim to do as she pleases. Her Government has answered the protests of the other Powers, small and great, by the best of all retorts—by taking no notice of them. The progress of the King-Emperor must be taken as an attempt to win the hitherto hostile population into acceptance of if not into loyalty towards their new masters. His presence in the churches of the different religions among his subjects is a promise of impartiality between the different races, and the suggestion of the establishment of a new kingdom shows a desire to reassure them against the terrors of domination either by Hungary or by the Imperial army. Austria has, indeed, reasons enough to induce her to adopt a policy of conciliation and her Slav subjects to desire one. The ill-feeling between the Slavs and the Magyars has been illustrated by two recent trials for treason, one in Croatia, the other in Vienna, in which the cruelty of the Magyars has been exposed and the loyalty of the Slavs has been vindicated. Unless she can foster the same loyalty in the new provinces as in the old Austria will be bound to maintain there the garrisons which have for many years been a drain on her resources in men and money. The Austrians well know that their latest triumph was not a proof of their own strength. It could never have been gained without the assistance of Germany, one of their partners in the Triple Alliance. By their partner they have just been reminded of the futility of their old policy of arbitrary rule. Italy is still a member of the Triple Alliance; but at the time of the Balkan rising neither party in the State troubled to conceal its hostility to Austria. If the Austrian Dreadnoughts may be counted as part of the German navy, there is quite as much justification for reckoning the Italian Dreadnoughts with those of England and France.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

The victory won by the South Australian Labour party at the general elections has now received constitutional expression in the calling into power of a purely Labour Government. The South Australian polling, it will be remembered, antedated that for the Commonwealth, and the success of the party in that State was eagerly acclaimed by the party in the Commonwealth as a sure indication of the way the political wind was blowing. And as events proved it was. The more sensational success of the Federal party has eclipsed the South Australian performance, which, however, is interesting as marking the first absolute majority which the Labour party had secured. Up to then the party had been in office in three States, and in the Commonwealth, but never wholly in power. In political Labour annals, therefore, the Middle State will stand distinguished as the first to signify its willingness to commit the government entirely to the caucus. But it did so only by a narrow majority. The Labourites only prevailed over the Ministerialists to the extent of two seats, although they have since improved their position on the floor of the House by re-electing to the Speakership the veteran, Sir Jenkin Coles, thus taking a vote from their opponents, while saving the loss of one to themselves. Obviously this has been good party tactics, but the point incidentally arises as to whether a member elected on a definite party issue is justified in stultifying the will of his constituents by the subsequent acceptance of a position, the holding of which by him facilitates the legislative realisation of a policy he was returned to oppose. That point is receiving some consideration in South Australia just now, apparently. However, even with the advantage gained through the election of an opponent to the Chair, the Labour Whip will need to be diligent in his business if the Government business is always to have a safe passage on so small a majority.

The circumstance that the new Ministry is a purely Labour one is not likely to cause any great apprehensions of evil. In the first place the Labour party in South Australia always has been more moderate in tone than in the other States. The late Mr. Thomas Price, predecessor of the retiring Premier, Mr. Peake, held his seat as a Labour man, and although the party behind him was only in part Labour, he held the whole together, and proved himself an eminently sensible and capable man, both in legislation and administration. Mr. Verran, who now assumes the office of Premier, has to prove himself in his new position, but he is a man with a strong sense of responsibility, and is not likely to attempt any fantastic experiments. One of the humours of the situation is that, although the liquor interests supported his party at the elections, he himself is a pronounced anti-liquor man, and has since declared his determination not to have any truck with "the trade." Three of his colleagues—Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wallis, and Mr. Coneybeer—held office under Mr. Price, and when Ministers never revealed any tendency to political incendiarism. The Attorney-General, Mr. Denny, owes his selection for that portfolio to the fortunate circumstance that he happens to be the only barrister in the party, and, apart from the Premier, the only other Minister new to office is Mr. Vaughan, who takes the Treasury and Lands. The moderate elements in the party greatly preponderate in the Cabinet, and no pyrotechnic displays are likely to be attempted. One of the leading planks of the party's platform was the democratisation of the franchise for the Legislative Council as a preliminary to the abolition of that Chamber; but before this can be done the party must have a majority in the second chamber, and this is not the case at present. This circumstance is an additional reason why a moderate policy is likely to be favoured rather than one calculated to bring the two Houses into collision, and thus precipitate a fresh election.

THE CLOUD IN CHINA.

To gauge how far popular feeling in China against the rulers will carry the people has always puzzled even those Europeans who have resided for years in the country. But there do seem indications that one of those outbreaks which, roughly speaking, every ten years sweep up in their train wide areas of the Empire is in germination. Such an outbreak is about due. It is now ten years since the Boxer rebellion of 1900, which threatened the expulsion of all foreigners from China; and in 1891 we had the anti-foreign riots, with much loss of life, in the Yangtsze Valley, North China, and Mongolia. From Hunan, a typically conservative and anti-foreign province, and one which is also among the most prosperous in the Empire, comes the instigation of revolt. The Changsha riots of April were but a beginning. Disturbances spread to Yi Yang, and now there is a general spirit of discontent in the adjoining provinces of Anhui, Kiangsi, and Kiangsu. China has been compared to a congeries of satrapies, each independent of the other, and only bound together by a loose form of central government, whose main office is the receipt of tribute. Thus sometimes an agitation against the central Government will affect not one particular class of people of the whole Empire, but a single province or part of a province. But at present whole provinces have those potent causes of disaffection, a scarcity of the staple food leading almost to famine, and a currency depreciated even beyond the experience of modern days in the Empire. There is no revolt where the majority of people in a country is prosperous, but when adversity comes the people willingly listen to blame of their rulers. The Emperor, his viceroys, and Ministers grow more vivid in the vision of the famine-stricken as their oppressors, and the people in despair give heed to those stirrers up of mischief who, if their cause fails, are reproached as turbulent agitators, but who in case of success are termed patriots.

These agitators blame the foreigner for much of the evil that has fallen upon China. They declare that the foreigner has extorted from the Emperor concessions to exploit the land, that he is becoming wealthy on the produce which he buys cheaply from the Chinese, and that all the railways that are being built are but the beginnings of a fresh scheme for the partition of the Empire among the European nations and Japan. The people in their wrath demand the exclusion of the foreigner. The central Government dare not respond with any Immigration Restriction Act, so when worked up by mischief-makers to the point at which they lose control of themselves, the people take the law into their own hands, and we hear of anti-foreign riots. These may be the prelude to a more serious rebellion, a rising against the Manchu dynasty, which, in spite of unpopularity, has existed for almost 300 years. The younger literati of China, stimulated by the teaching of Kang-yu-wei, who led the reform movement under the late Emperor with such disastrous results to his companions, have demanded with ever-increasing vehemence reform in all administrations, and, finding they cannot obtain it, seizing the favourable opportunity of popular discontent, have turned revolutionaries. Warning given to the foreigners of the impending rebellion is seriously entertained at Nanking, where the consuls are urging their Nationals to seek safety by flight.

Bank Holiday.—To-day will be observed throughout the State as a bank holiday. The forty-fifth anniversary of the King's birthday occurred on Friday, June 3, but the law provides that the holiday shall fall on the following Monday. By the special desire of his Majesty there will be practically no public celebration. But public offices, schools, and many of the leading business houses will remain closed. The Rugby football match Maoris v New South Wales will take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the league fixture England v New South Wales will be played on the Agricultural Ground. The winter meeting of the A.J.C. will be continued at Randwick, and the championship golf meeting will be advanced a further stage at Kensington.

The Premier at Chatswood.—Mr. Wade avoided controversial political questions in his speech at the Mayoral dinner at Chatswood on Saturday night. Still, his remarks were not devoid of significance. He said there was one fair way to reward a Government that had been true to its trusts, and that was to regard its actions from the broad large point of view of policy, and not allow individual or personal questions to outweigh or overbalance that broad issue. It was the only fair record for a Government that had been, on the whole, worthy of the people's trust to judge it on the broad lines of policy. Though they might hear loud declamation against the Government, it came from a section who made up for paucity of numbers by strength of lung and length of tongue. No one could point to a single act of administration on the part of the present Government, as a whole or as regarded any member of it, that was not absolutely pure, clean, and honest, and no man who had gone through the actual fire of political life could realise what that really meant. Some people were too prone to place an unworthy motive upon every action of those in authority, and though some had put the worst construction upon anything accomplished in recent times, he said there was not one single iota in their administration that could be pointed to as being to the discredit of the present Government. Few people would deny that the Government had, during its period of office, gone through more anxious trials and greater tests than had been the unfortunate lot of any previous Government in the history of the State. There had been temptations and encouragements, had they been so inclined, to abandon duty and desert principles for the sake of saving trouble, and currying favour with a section of the community. Whatever abuse had been levelled at Parliament, the party, and himself, it had been found that the laws of the State could not be trampled down just by threatening the Government of the State. Abuse would not prevent them doing their duty.

Bennelong Point Wharfage Extension Scheme.—The proposal to use Bennelong Point for wharfage purposes instead of making it one of the harbour's beauty spots is denounced by correspondents who have written to the "Herald." "A.J.S

CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

AMERICAN SENATE PASSES BILL.

CONCESSIONS TO "INSURGENTS."

LONDON, June 4.

The United States Senate has passed the bill providing for the control of railroads by 50 votes to 12. The largeness of the majority is due to radical changes in the bill conciliating the "insurgents."

Progressive Republicans claim that the victory is due to the elimination of the pooling and merger sections of the bill, and to the adoption of many amendments in favour of shippers.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

MAGNATES DEPRECATE PANIC.

LONDON, June 5.

Reuter's correspondent reports that Mr. George Perkins, representing Mr. Pierpont Morgan, has arranged a conference of railroad presidents and shippers who object to the increased tariffs.

Mr. Perkins told the presidents that they would do no good by talking panic.

Representatives of the Western railroads will meet President Taft.

According to Mr. Hill, a well-known railway magnate, the great rival of the late Mr. Harriman, the uneasiness in Wall-street is largely fictitious. He denies that his railroads are cancelling orders or discharging employees.

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

A GENERAL MOVEMENT.

LONDON, June 3.

Nearly every railroad company in the northern portion of the United States sent the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs embodying increased commodity rates in July.

The increases in the middle west range from 6 to 3½ per cent., and in other localities from 3 to 20 per cent.

STOCK MARKETS DEMORALISED.

MANAGERS PESSIMISTIC.

DESTRUCTION OF CREDIT.

LONDON, June 4.

The New York Stock markets are demoralised as the result of the pessimistic utterances of the railroad officers regarding the effect of the injunction of the Government against the Western Traffic Association to restrain it from putting into force the proposed increase of rates.

The president of the New York Central Hudson River Railroad Company declared that the credit of the American railroads would be destroyed if the action of the Government was upheld, and it would be wellnigh impossible for any railroad to secure a loan.

HIGHER WAGES GRANTED.

TO WESTERN ENGINEMEN.

LONDON, June 5.

The Federal Arbitration Board of the United States has granted 27,000 enginemen of the railroads westward of Chicago 7½ per cent. increase in wages instead of 12½ per cent. demanded.

FINNISH LIBERTIES.

DEBATE IN THE DUMA.

LONDON, June 3.

One hundred members of the French Chamber of Deputies, mostly Socialists, and 50 Senators have sent a memorial to the Russian Duma in favour of Finland.

Members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies to the number of 128 have sent a similar memorial.

A fierce debate has begun in the Duma on the bill for bringing Finland in matters of legislation under the control of the Duma.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

AMERICAN MINER CAPTURED.

LONDON, June 5.

The Nicaraguan Government troops, commanded by General Madriz, captured William Pittham, a United States citizen, who laid mines for the insurgents at Bluefields.

Pittham will be court-martialled. Mr. P. C. Knox, United States Secretary of State, intimates that he expects fair and humane treatment to be accorded to Pittham.

REGULATING OCEAN FREIGHTS.

A CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

LONDON, June 4.

The Canadian Government has made representations to the Imperial Government in favour of the creation of a joint tribunal for the regulation of ocean freight charges.

It is understood that the United States Government approves of the proposal.

WOOLBUYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A BRADFORD INSTITUTION.

LONDON, June 4.

The British Association of Woolbuyers has been constituted at Bradford. The chief object of the association is to conserve the interests of the industry, and to provide expert arbitrators to settle disputes between producers and consumers.

SOMALIS SUCCESSFUL

AGAINST THE MULLAH.

LONDON, June 5.

Reports from Aden state that Somali "friendlies" cut up 500 of the Mullah's men.

A British officer in India, in defence of the policy of the Government in withdrawing troops from the interior of Somaliland, writes in the "Spectator" almost prophetically of what has now occurred. After pointing out his qualifications to judge the serving of the last seven years in Somaliland, he states that the balance of power in Somaliland, thanks to the last two military expeditions, is entirely and absolutely with the tribes who remained friendly to Britain, and whom Britain has now armed. The mullah is in reality a discredited, harmless old man, quite unable to make even a small hostile move, much less to carry out the huge concerted raids with which he is credited. The Somali, the officer declares, manufactures all the stories of raids, hoping that another expedition will be sent to the country, for then it is a time of harvest with him.

HIGH-PRICED PICTURE.

COROT'S "BIRDNESTERS."

LONDON, June 4.

Corot's "Birdnesters" was sold by auction at Christie's for 13,000 guineas.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

THE CLOUD IN CHINA.

REVOLT THREATENED.

INCITEMENT AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, June 3.

The State Department at Washington learns that placards have been posted in Nanking inciting destruction of the lives and property of foreigners.

June 4.

Consuls at Nanking are urging their Nationals to leave the city immediately in consequence of a warning purporting to come from the body called the "Revolutionary Board of War."

The "board" declares its intention of waging war with the Manchus.

KING GEORGE.

FIELD-MARSHALS' PRESENTATION.

LONDON, June 5.

All Field-Marshals in Great Britain yesterday presented King George at Marlborough House with the baton of a field-marshal in commemoration of his advancement to that rank in the army.

Lord Roberts, in a short speech, made the presentation. King George made a felicitous reply.

TOASTS AT BANQUETS.

HONOURS TO ROYALTIES.

LONDON, June 3.

It is officially announced that the second Royal toast at banquets is to be "The Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Cornwall, and other members of the Royal family."

VISIT TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

King George yesterday visited Mr. Chamberlain, and stayed with him an hour.

LORD SELBORNE.

WELCOME AT SOUTHAMPTON.

KING EDWARD'S INFLUENCE.

LONDON, June 4.

The Earl of Selborne, late High Commissioner for South Africa, and Governor of the Transvaal, has arrived at Southampton.

June 5.

Lord Selborne had a great civic welcome at Southampton. He paid a glowing tribute to the powerful influence which King Edward had wielded throughout South Africa.

FRENCH TOTALISATOR.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BOOKMAKER.

OWNER'S INDICTMENT.

LONDON, June 3.

M. Veil Picard, a prominent horse-owner, is abandoning the French turf. He declares that the suppression of the ring and the substitution of the Government totalisator for bookmakers have led to the advent of a class of owners runnng their horses merely to make money by snatching surprise wins.

This, he says, fleches money from the public, and plays ducks and drakes with form and sport.

FIGHTING IN SENEGAL.

ARABS AND FRENCH.

LONDON, June 3.

Advices from Upper Senegal state that 500 Arabs attacked a detachment of French tirailleurs at Daffa pasturage, near Ngugni.

After desperate fighting the assailants were repulsed, losing 100 killed and 37 wounded.

The French loss consisted of nine killed and 19 wounded.

INDIAN DEVELOPMENT.

LORD KITCHENER'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, June 4.

Lord Kitchener, speaking at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, said that trade with India was increasing by leaps and bounds, but India required development railways.

When in Australia Mr. Deakin told him that the irrigation system of the Punjab consequent upon the vast increase in wheat exports had more than justified British rule.

MR. ROOSEVELT.

ASSAILED BY EGYPTIANS.

LONDON, June 3.

Mr. Roosevelt visited Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to-day.

Egyptian Nationalist newspapers are bitterly assailing Mr. Roosevelt, one of them describing him as "a bloodthirsty butcher."

CZARINA INDISPOSED.

LONDON, June 5.

It is announced that the Czarina of Russia is again indisposed.

For years, writes the "Daily Express," the Czarina has been the unhappiest Royal personage in Europe. Living in the gloomy seclusion of the Russian Court, surrounded by police and soldiers to prevent the assassination of her husband and family, and practically cut off from the outside world, she has been the prey to melancholia and morbid fears. Constant terror of the revolutionaries wore away the Czarina's fortitude. She became sleepless, refused to leave the infant Czarevitch alone for more than hour or two at a time, and was constantly oppressed by the fear that even the most trusted servants of the Imperial family might be induced to join the terrorists. She supervised the preparation of all her son's food, lest one of the nurses might be bribed to poison him. The assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow was a great shock to her Majesty. She could not sleep for weeks afterwards without the aid of opiates. When she attended the funeral of the Grand Duke Alexis she undertook a long railway journey, lasting for hours, and during all the time she feared a bomb outrage. After the funeral she collapsed, and for a time it was feared she would lose her reason. Even the tour last year to France and England did not produce a more than temporary revival of the Czarina's spirits. She was obsessed by the same fear of her greatest enemies, the revolutionaries.

DINIZULU AT PRETORIA.

HIS TWENTY-SEVEN WIVES.

LONDON, June 4.

Dinizulu, paramount chief of Zululand, recently released from imprisonment by order of the South African Government, has arrived at Pretoria on his way to his future home at Nylstroom, and interviewed General Botha, the Prime Minister.

Dinizulu was accompanied by two of his wives. The other 25 wives are following.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE SCHEME.

FROM TEN TO THIRTY-FIVE.

LONDON, June 4.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that it is not yet decided whether Lord Kitchener or General Sir J. D. P. French shall be invited to draw up a scheme of universal military training which the Government is discussing.

The scheme includes a provision that schoolboys of from 10 years to 15 years shall join the junior cadets, that youths from 15 to 18 years shall be enrolled in the senior cadets, and that all cadets shall undergo an annual training in camp.

The scheme further provides that men from 18 to 25 shall be trained in the fashion of regulars, including a fortnight's training in camp. Reservists from 25 to 35 shall partake of a week's training annually in camp.

A military college is proposed to be established at Bloemfontein.

The whole scheme is to be attuned to the British scheme, thus enabling South Africa to partake in general Imperial defence.

SCOTTISH SUCCESSION SUIT.

PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS.

LONDON, June 4.

Lord Skerrington, in the Scottish Court of Session, has given judgment in the case brought by Alexander Wentworth Macdonald-Bosville, of Thorpe Hall, Yorks., against Lord Macdonald of Slate, in the peerage of Ireland, and residing at Armadale Castle, Sleat Skye, and his curator. Plaintiff asked that his grandfather should be declared legitimate, and that as such he was the nearest and lawful heir male of the Hon. Godfrey Macdonald.

Lord Skerrington found that the conduct of the plaintiff's grandfather in submitting to the stigma of illegitimacy was satisfactorily explained, that the Scottish domicile of his great-grandfather, the Hon. Godfrey Macdonald, was proved, and that plaintiff's grandfather was therefore legitimated by the marriage of his parents in 1803.

Plaintiff in this case asked for a declaration that by the marriage of the Hon. Godfrey Macdonald to Louisa Maria la Coast, an illegitimate daughter of the Duke of Gloucester, on May 29, 1802, their eldest son, Alexander Macdonald, afterwards Bosville, the plaintiff's grandfather, who was born on September 12, 1800, was legitimated, and that the pursuer is the great-grandson and nearest lawful heir male of the said Hon. Godfrey Macdonald. The action was opposed by the present Lord Macdonald, who is descended from the first son born after the marriage. In the preliminary action Lord Skerrington dismissed the action in so far as it asked declarator that the plaintiff was the great-grandson and nearest and lawful heir male of his great-grandfather, the third Lord Macdonald. Otherwise his Lordship allowed the parties a proof of their averments as to the legitimacy of Alexander William Robert Macdonald, eldest son of the third Lord Macdonald.

LABOUR PARTY'S FUNDS.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

LONDON, June 3.

The Labour party declare that they are more than satisfied with the response of trades unionists to the appeal for a quarter of a million sixpences to continue the party's political work, including payment of Labour members of the House of Commons.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

TRIUMPHAL BALKAN TOUR.

LONDON, June 3.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, in his tour of the recently-annexed Balkan States, has been accorded triumphal ovations.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

QUOTED AT A DISCOUNT.

LONDON, June 4.

Scrip of the Western Australian loan of £1,324,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and underwritten at about £96 10s, is quoted at 12s 6d discount. Old stock of the same denomination has fallen £1 10s to £95 10s.

A LONG CABLE.

ASCENSION TO BUENOS AYRES.

LONDON, June 4.

The cable from Ascension, in the Atlantic, to Buenos Ayres, in Argentina, has been opened. This is the second longest cable in the world.

The longest cable length in the world, that is, between one station and another, is on the Pacific line. It is the cable from Fanning Island to Bamfield, Vancouver, and measures 3458 miles. The second longest was on the same line, from Fanning to Suva, 2043 miles.

PERU AND ECUADOR.

PERUVIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, June 3.

Peru announces that it has withdrawn its troops from the Ecuadorian frontier.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 3.

The final game for the golf amateur championship was won by Mr. John Ball, who beat C. Aylmer by 10 to 9.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

ENGULPHED BY A STORM.

LONDON, June 5.

A sudden storm at Bombay engulphed 13 native cargo boats in the harbour, and five people were drowned.

THE NEW ZEALAND DINNER.

Mr. Hall-Jones, High Commissioner for New Zealand, will preside at the New Zealand dinner at the Trocadero on June 20.

TWELVE HOURS' WALKING MATCH.

Thirty-six amateur walkers competed in the Stamford Bridge 12 hours' race. Payne, of North Shields, who covered 72 miles 33 yards, was the winner.

SAVARKAR'S EXTRADITION.

The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice has dismissed the appeal of Vinijak Savarkar, an Indian Brahmin, against his extradition. The accused was arrested at Newhaven and taken to London on a warrant charging him with treason, and also with abetment of murder.

A CLAIM FOR LONGEVITY.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Dalton has put in a claim for longevity honours for one of its residents. Mrs. Carter, the lady in question, was 91 last January. She was born four months before the late Queen Victoria, and has lived under six sovereigns. On her last birthday she indulged in a ride on horseback, and a few weeks ago drove her invalid brother (ov 80 years of age) to town.

AERONAUTICS.

AIR TRAVEL BY NIGHT.

STEERING BY THE STARS.

BRITISH OFFICER'S FEAT.

LONDON, June 4.

Colonel J. E. Capper, commandant of the balloon school, with two companions, made a secret trip in the new army dirigible Beta, of 35 horsepower.

He left Farnborough at 11.30 p.m., and steered by the stars to St. Paul's, 35 miles distant to the north-east, arriving there at 2.15 a.m. He circled the Cathedral, and returned to Farnborough at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The wind enabled Farnborough to be reached in 90 minutes.

The average height at which the balloon travelled was 1000ft.

CROSS CHANNEL FLIGHT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ROLLS.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

LONDON, June 3.

French newspapers cordially congratulate Mr. C. S. Rolls on his flight from Dover to Calais and back. They declare that the feat is as remarkable as the feats of M. Bleriot and Count Jacques de Lesseps, who also flew across the Channel.

King George has complimented Mr. Rolls on his flight.

A QUESTION OF MECHANICS.

Mr. Rolls, at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, in response to clamours for a speech, said that his flight was purely a question of mechanics. With a certain horsepower and a certain plane surface set at the right angle, there was no danger unless the engines stopped, and little then. All the credit was due to the designers.

ENGLISH SPORTING.

THE OAKS.

WON BY ROSEDROP.

LONDON, June 3.

At the Epsom Summer Meeting to-day the race for the principal events resulted as under:—

OAKS STAKES of 5000 sovs. by subscription of 50 sovs each; for three-year-old fillies, 3st each the nominator of the winner to receive 400 sovs out of the race; if sufficient surplus is not obtained from subscriptions to give the second at least 500 sovs, and the third at least 100 sovs, the difference to be made up by the race fund. 1½m.

Rosedrop	1
Mr. J. Musker's b f Evolution, by Marco—Ste. Perpetua	2
Mr. Reid Walker's b f Pernelle, by Persimmon—Nuneaton	3

ACORN STAKES of 1000 sovs, by subscription of 20 sovs each for two-year-old fillies, 8st 12lb each, winners extra, maidens allowed 2lb second to receive 60 sovs. 5f.

Mr. Lionel Robinson's ch f Joi de Vivre, by Gallinule—Melinda	1
Lord Rosebery's Black Pot, by Mauchline	2
Mr. J. B. Joel's b f Radiancy, by Sundridge—Queen Elizabeth	3

The name of the winner of the Oaks does not appear in "Ruff's Guide," but it is more than probable that she is Mr. W. Bass's filly by St. Frusquin from Rosaline, who was unnamed in the One Thousand Guineas. The Rosaline filly was nominated for the Oaks by Mr. J. Simons Harrison, but latest English files show that on the eve of the One Thousand Guineas she appeared on the list of probable starters under the ownership of Mr. W. Bass, while C. Trigg was given as the probable rider.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"WILL NOT RIDE IN HEARSE."

MR. THOMAS ON PROGRESS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas (Postmaster-General), responding on Saturday to a civic welcome, said that a great number of people in Australia were anxious to know what was to be the outcome politically of the new party in power. The party in power could do nothing that the Constitution would not permit. No party in Australia could be autocratic. No party in Australia could carry out its measures through soldiers or the police, unless behind it was public opinion. He did not say that the party would go along the old lines. The old lines were said to be the lines of safety; but his party moved along the lines of progress. No one wanted to ride in a hearse, though that would be safe enough. There was danger in flying machines, but unless someone took the risk there would be no progress made in aviation.

FLOUTING A JUDGE.

A NEW ZEALAND EPISODE

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

In the Supreme Court in an action brought by Robert Hannah versus Charles Nodine, for the specific performance of an agreement to lease, the defendant alleged that the signature on certain documents was not his, and from the witness-box alleged misrepresentation on the part of Hannah and Mr. Wylie, a solicitor, in drawing up the lease.

The case was heard on Wednesday, and the Chief Justice warned Nodine, and gave him till Saturday to retract and humbly apologise. Failing this, his Honor said that he would consider the question of ordering the police prosecution of Nodine on a charge of perjury. Yesterday Nodine refused to withdraw his statements, and his Honor then gave judgment for the plaintiff, and, replying to defendant's query about "the other case," said "You will hear about it later. Steps will be duly taken."

PAPUAN FINANCES.

INCREASED REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Saturday a statement of the revenue and expenditure of Papua (British New Guinea) during the nine months ended March 31, compared with items for the corresponding period of the previous year, was published in the "Commonwealth Government Gazette."

The revenue, including the usual Commonwealth grant of £15,000, special grant from the Commonwealth Government of £2500 for development purposes, and £1000 from the Commonwealth Government towards the expenses of the Anglo-German delimitation of boundary commission, totalled £42,746 as compared with £35,328 for the first nine months of the previous financial year. The Customs receipts totalled £17,381, an increase of about £2000, and the postal receipts £1397, an increase of £2. The expenditure amounted to £41,040, as compared with £34,392 for the nine months ended March 31, 1909.

MR. THOMAS AND THE UNIONS.

OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. J. Thomas (Postmaster-General), who is on his way to Brisbane, was on Saturday welcomed by Alderman J. Reid (Mayor of Newcastle).

Responding, Mr. Thomas referred to the recent troublous times in Newcastle. He hoped that the day would not be far distant when, in the march of civilisation, it would be quite impossible for a few men, however powerful, to prevent a number of men from working; and on the other hand that men would, instead of striking, seek constitutional methods of obtaining a remedy.

"A SAFE SUBJECT."

DIES UNDER CHLOROFORM.

PERTH, Saturday.

Maggie Wilson, aged 18, died in the Perth Hospital on Friday when chloroform was being administered in connection with an operation for the removal of a nasal growth. The autopsy showed that although her heart was slightly fatty, the deceased was a safe subject for anaesthetics. Dr. Tymms, the principal medical officer of the hospital, attributes her death to chloroform fright.

ST. JAMES' CRISIS.

"VESTMENTS ARE ILLEGAL."

THE ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS OUT.

AN EPOCHAL ADDRESS.

"It has been said that I was deliberately setting myself to transform St. James', that I was anxious to see it transmogrified into a 'low' church. That statement is a deliberate falsehood. It is as a high church that I want to preserve St. James'. It is only an excrescence upon true high churchmanship with which I ask you to dispense. It is my duty to request that you should cease the use of the mediaeval vestments in the service of Holy Communion. Their use is contrary to the constitution of our Church."

These few words epitomise the address delivered last night by the Archbishop of Sydney before the largest congregation that ever crowded into the historic church in Kings-street. Amongst those present were their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Dudley, attended by Lord Richard Nevill and Captain Rome, Lady Mornyth Ward, Mrs. Hore Ruthven, and Mrs. Wright. Chairs were placed along the aisles, every inch of space was utilised, while hundreds thronged the doors and were unable to gain admission. The service, which was full choral, was conducted by Rev. Sidney Marston, the acting rector, assisted by Canon Sharp and Rev. Harry Bryant. His Grace was attended by Rev. Hilhouse Taylor.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

"Let all things be done decently and in order. Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel, which ye have received, and wherein ye stand."

These words, taken from Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, formed the basic text upon which the Archbishop, Dr. Wright, founded his address. He explained that he still felt the effects of his recent illness, and his voice and strength were limited, so he asked indulgence if his voice failed. The address, which had been anticipated with great interest, was listened to most attentively.

"You may wonder," said the Archbishop, "why I have come to speak to you, when you are aware that it would be impossible for me to say what most of you would probably wish to hear. One reason is that I cannot forget that I am your father in God, and that you have a right to hear from my own lips, and from no second-hand source, something of what has been passing through my mind. I believe that the most unpalatable decision is tempered when it is given first hand and personally, instead of in a cold, official, formal way. Personal presence and utterance convey far more than is contained in mere sentences and phrases. From my personal utterance you catch, I hope, a note of my sense of personal responsibility, and, more important still, you learn my personal sympathy also. I do not wish you to think that I cross your wishes in some bitter, cynical, supercilious mood. I desire you to know that it pains me deeply to differ from you, because you are my people and I am your Bishop. I regret more than I can say to find myself in an unsought position, that leaves me no other alternative than most reluctantly to wound my friends in the discharge of my duty.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

"Another reason that has brought me here is the determination to correct misleading statements, made, I hope, with perfect good faith, by anonymous correspondents in the public press, and not unlikely to disturb you. I sometimes wonder what is the motive that prompts such letters on church matters. As soon as any little difficulty occurs in our church life, some nameless scribbler rushes to make it notorious in print. I have hoped that such random and often unscrupulous assertions might alter the judgment arrived at by the authorities of the Church? If so it argues but a poor opinion of the constituted authorities if they could be swayed by an outbreak of anonymous attacks like these. At the same time the method is ineffective. Direct letters containing information or pleading would be read and carefully weighed. Anonymous letters in the press are, as often as not, left unread by those in authority. Even when read they carry little weight.

One result of such correspondence never fails. It does grave damage to our beloved Church. Her domestic concerns are betrayed to her bitterest foes. Her inner life is misrepresented. Her leaders are weakened through being maligned. I do not like to think that these hidden foes of our Israel are churchmen indulging their spleen at the cost of their Church. I would like to persuade myself that they are the enemies of the Church masquerading for her undoing. So I don't wish your fears made greater by this reckless chatter in the newspapers. If you believe it all I am not surprised that you have been alarmed and hurt to a needless degree.

A HIGH CHURCH.

It has been said that I was deliberately setting myself to transform St. James'; also that I was unwilling that it should remain what is called a "High Church," and that I was anxious to see it transmogrified into what is called "Low Church." That statement is a deliberate falsehood. It is as a High Church that I want to preserve St. James'. I wish it to be a distinct High Church and a strong High Church. From its pulpit I want to hear the truth taught as it was by Dr. Hack, John Keble, and Dean Church. In its service and ceremonial I wish to find when I worship here, as I hope often to do, all that is associated with the best types of the churchmanship of the Oxford movement, within the bounds of the English Prayer Book, the type of the ceremonial of the Leeds Parish Church, of St. Paul's Cathedral as Dean Church and Canon Liddon left it. Do they persuade you that I want to sweep away your beautiful musical service? It is entirely untrue. Do they suggest that I would remove your "Eastward Position"? I do not like it, but it has been declared to be not illegal. You have a right to it, and also to most of the other accessories that constitute your noble and dignified ideal of worship. So it is absolutely untrue that I seek to abolish those things that are dear to many of you. I wish your service to be such as for want of a better title we call "High." It is only an excrescence upon true High Churchmanship with which I ask you to dispense.

VESTMENTS ILLEGAL.

The one change in your present use which I have felt it my duty to request, and which I shall continue to request, is that you should cease the use of the mediaeval vestments in the service of Holy Communion. My reason for this request is that such use is contrary to the constitution of our Church as we have it. It is not much to ask that you should keep inside the widely-extended variety of ceremonial that is possible within that constitution, and that you should not stray beyond its borders. I could have wished that it had not been necessary for me to ask even this. I have felt it a cruel stroke of Providence that, at the very outset of my episcopate, I should have been confronted with circumstances that placed me in this position. But I must not complain. The situation has not been of my seeking, any more than was my call to be your Archbishop. I believe that God brought me here against my will to the work and life that I have learned to love in spite of its difficulties. I believe that He has some purpose to serve in this hard and disappointing task that He has set me. I cannot do less than my duty; nor would you wish me. But it is tantalising to imagine how easily things might have been otherwise. For six months before I arrived the hospital had been sealed by the officials. The mob, we were told, were preparing to burn down the Liebenzell property. They had also looted the home of the evangelist of the United Evangelical Mission, and separated him from his wife and children. Before we left we could see many other fires in the direction of the property of the Wesleyan mission, the London Missionary Society, and the American Episcopal mission."

Miss I. Kunst wrote on April 15 from Hankow:—"We left Changsha yesterday, as soon as we heard the news of the rioting of the Norwegian and Wesleyan missions, and also of the C.I.M. We escaped by the back door, over the hills to the river, being escorted by three faithful soldiers. Near the big wall someone behind us cried out, 'The foreigners are running, beat them.' It was an awful sight to see the burning city from the steamer. I have but an old umbrella and my Bible."

SENSATIONAL SMASH.

TRAIN RUNS DOWN COACH.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A sensational accident occurred at the gates near Bungendore this morning.

Just as the Captain's Flat coach reached the place the train dashed through the gates, killing two coach horses. The pole of wood was smashed, otherwise the vehicle was uninjured. There were no passengers, and the driver escaped unhurt.

It is said that one gate was closed and one partly open. The cause of the accident will be departmentally investigated.

JIU-JITSU V. BOXING.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Professor Stevenson, Jit-jitsu champion, and Mr. Reynolds, professional boxer, have signed articles for a contest on June 13.

Reynolds will be attired in ordinary boxing costume, and will use 6oz gloves. The contest will be the best of nine bouts or a knock-out. This will be a most novel contest. The conditions are "all in."

MISSIONARIES' ESCAPE.

SOME PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.

SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ENRAGED MOBS.

The personal accounts given by missionaries of the Changsha riots and the destruction of mission stations contain some thrilling particulars. In some instances the escape of missionaries from enraged mobs were providential.

Mrs. F. A. Keller wrote from the steamer Changwo, under date April 15:—"The first premises attacked were those of the Norwegian mission. At 1 a.m. they broke up everything the missionaries making their escape just as the mob got in. Two of the soldiers at the guardroom saw the attack and warned us. We fled by the back door after gathering some money. As we left the rioters entered by the front door. A crowd at the back as we passed through cried out, 'Catch them; kill them.' One of the mob suggested that others were inside, so, happily for us, their attention was drawn away for a moment, and we were able to escape. The soldiers led us to a yamen (a gaol), where Chow Han is imprisoned, and we remained there until 5 a.m. We could hear the shouting and yelling all night. When things quietened down at 6 a.m. Dr. Keller, Mr. Veryard, and I went and had a look round. We found things in a dreadful condition. The place was almost wrecked. Windows smashed, seats in the chapel and the school furniture broken up, furniture in the guest's room destroyed. Our clothes torn to pieces, and otherwise spoiled. Household utensils and everything portable completely wrecked. The whole of the provisions in the storeroom, including sugar, currants, etc., were emptied in a heap on the floor. We gathered up what things we could, and while doing so Mr. Cheng, one of the elders of the church, warned us that the rioters were burning the Norwegian mission premises, and were coming now to destroy the C.I.M. Taking the advice of those around us we left. The soldiers took us up on the wall, and round to the west gate, where we came on board the steamer Siangtau, which had been kept back by the British Consul. We found then that the Wesleyan missionaries had had to escape about 2 a.m., and their premises were partly destroyed. We could also see the Norwegian mission building in flames; and later our buildings were also burning, and we were informed they were entirely destroyed, but that the hospital had been sealed by the officials. The mob, we were told, were preparing to burn down the Liebenzell property. They had also looted the home of the evangelist of the United Evangelical Mission, and separated him from his wife and children. Before we left we could see many other fires in the direction of the property of the Wesleyan mission, the London Missionary Society, and the American Episcopal mission."

Miss I. Kunst wrote on April 15 from Hankow:—"We left Changsha yesterday, as soon as we heard the news of the rioting of the Norwegian and Wesleyan missions, and also of the C.I.M. We escaped by the back door, over the hills to the river, being escorted by three faithful soldiers. Near the big wall someone behind us cried out, 'The foreigners are running, beat them.' It was an awful sight to see the burning city from the steamer. I have but an old umbrella and my Bible."

THE COMING NEW CHURCH.

UNION OF THREE.

"SECOND LARGEST IN AUSTRALIA."

Not many persons outside the congregations actually concerned realise that the General Methodist Conference now sitting in Adelaide is performing its part in a movement that is already on a fair way towards consummation by which a new Church will be formed in Australia, which, it is said, will be numerically the second Church in the Commonwealth.

"I think it is very probable that the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church, and the Congregation Church will unite," said Rev. Harold Wheen, of Paddington, on Saturday, referring to the resolution passed by the Adelaide conference on the subject as reported in Saturday's "Herald." "The united Church, which would be the result, would comprise, if I remember right, about 30 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth. It would not be larger than the Church of England in Australia, for the Church of England contains nominally about 40 per cent. of the population. But this united Church will be larger than the Roman Catholic Church. In New South Wales the united Church will have about 28 per cent. of the population. The Church of Rome has about 24 per cent.

"I do not think the union will come for 10 or 15 years. I should say in about 15 years we are likely to see an important development. The movement to unite the three Churches has reached a much more advanced stage in Canada. If it is effected it will greatly influence us in Australia. The Australasian Church is watching keenly the movement in Canada. No name has yet been adopted in Canada for the union of the three Churches, and no name has been suggested, as far as I know, in Australia.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUGGESTION.

"The movement for a wider union in Australia was begun by the Presbyterian Church at the beginning of the present century. Principal Harper was one of the prime movers. The negotiations were chiefly with the Congregational and Methodist Churches. The Methodist Church itself had combined in 1901 out of four separate sections. The Wesleyan Methodists, the Primitive Methodists (a Church of considerable proportions in Australia), the Bible Christians (a strong body in South Australia and Victoria), and the United Methodist Free Churches. The union of the Methodists is complete, except for the Primitive Methodists in New Zealand, who stood out and are still negotiating.

"When the general Methodist conference, which is triennial, met in Melbourne in 1904, negotiations for a general union had some time before been entered upon by the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist conference then passed this resolution:—

That, in view of the overtures that have been made by the Presbyterian Church in the direction of organic union with the Methodist Church, this conference expresses its cordial appreciation of the spirit which has prompted such overtures, and declares that in its judgment such an organic union is eminently desirable, provided that a satisfactory basis of union can be formulated.

NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP.

"The movement was held up, as far as the Methodist Church was concerned, because of negotiations, which were entered into by the Presbyterians with the Anglicans about five years ago. Methodists were disposed to think that the negotiations with their Church were not being as candidly conducted. But the committees concerned with the matter were able to report that the Presbyterian Church had acted in perfect good faith. The negotiations with the Anglican Church, however, were not successful, and the question stands at present as it did some years ago, and the negotiations are chiefly between the three Churches.

FRIDAY'S RESOLUTION

"In 1907 the Methodist conference reaffirmed the resolution of 1904; it received the report of the committee which was appointed by the last conference to consider the subject, and reappointed a committee to confer with committees from the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches over the question of union. Sectional committees were appointed in all the States. Those committees all reported in favour of union. In many centres united evangelical efforts have been made in the past year, chiefly as the result of the Chapman-Alexander Mission. And what happened at Adelaide on Friday is that the resolutions of previous conferences in favour of further negotiations for union have been reaffirmed."

FOOTBALL ROWDYISM.

MATTERS MIXED IN MELBOURNE.

COMMITTEE'S VERDICT AND ANOTHER CHARGE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The postponed hearing of the complaints made against P. Casey (South Melbourne), in the South Melbourne v Carlton match, played on Saturday, May 28, was further considered by the investigation committee of the Victorian Football League last evening.

The meeting had a sensational sequel, which resulted in the laying of a fresh charge by Umpire Tulloch. Umpire L. G. Tulloch had reported Casey for having struck J. Marchbank (Carlton) in the ribs with his clenched fist. After hearing evidence the committee decided to disqualify Casey for the remainder of the season.

The verdict was awaited by a crowd of several hundred men. Tulloch, the umpire, with a companion, had no sooner entered the fringe of the crowd than a slight disturbance occurred, and Tulloch and his companion went back to the League rooms, where the committeemen were still sitting. The umpire burst into the room, and complained that Franks, of South Melbourne, had made use of an insulting expression about him, and then kicked him on the ankle. The committee then retreated themselves, and closed the doors, and excluded the press. They recalled Tulloch and Franks, and the latter point blank denied the charge, and the inquiry was adjourned until Friday night.

SOME EXEMPLARY MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Football, as played yesterday, in all sections was exemplary.

ALLEGED COMBINES.

DOUBTFUL JURISDICTION.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The ex-Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Glynn), referring to the statement that his successor (Mr. Hughes) has under consideration a recent decision of the Sydney brickmakers to increase the price of bricks, stated that when in office he examined the alleged brick combine, as well as many other cases of alleged combines. In not more than 10 per cent. of the cases, said Mr. Glynn, would there have been Federal jurisdiction, assuming the alleged facts to be correct. The difficulty in dealing with combinations in restraint of trade, or monopolies detrimental to the public, arose from the existence of two systems of government, each operating within the same territory, and on the same persons—one in relation to the State, and the other to interstate trade. Federal jurisdiction was confined to combinations or agreements which related to commerce between States. "Even if all the States do pass legislation," continued Mr. Glynn, "I am personally doubtful of the efficacy of seven laws and administrations in a matter which is more or less national in its scope. It is often difficult on the facts to separate interstate from State operations of an alleged combine. The decision in the Huddart Parker case showed that the alleged brick combine of certain corporations within the State of New South Wales could not be dealt with under Federal power over corporations if the operations were confined to a State."

STATEMENT BY MR. FISHER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In reply to questions put to him the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) stated that he was not personally familiar with the evidence relating to the alleged existence of a combine in the brick trade. Any action in that matter would be in the hands of the Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes. On the general subject of combines he would say that all trusts and combines would be dealt with so soon as the Government obtained evidence upon which a charge could be properly founded.

LABOUR MEMBERS' SALARIES.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The trades congress sitting at Bunbury discussed the question of increasing the salaries of State members of Parliament by constitutional means, or, in the case of Labour members, by means of the labour organisations. The Labour members generally supported the proposal for the increase of salaries constitutionally to £400, and it was carried by a large majority.

It was also resolved to urge that the leader of the Opposition's salary be £800.

BRILLIANT FOOTBALL

NEW SOUTH WALES VICTORY.

ENGLISH TEAM OUTPLAYED.

ENORMOUS ATTENDANCE AT THE AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

Saturday was a gala day in league football, for in the presence of 37,000 New South Wales defeated England at the Agricultural Society's ground by 28 points to 14 points in the first match of the tour. And the result was borne out by the merits of the game.

As to whether the Englishmen will show improved form and turn the tables on their present victors remains to be seen. On the play in the initial match the home team left no room for doubt as to which was the better side. On reputation the visitors played much below their form. It was too bad to be true. At the beginning there were some misgivings when Lomas, the English captain, had put on four points to nil. These, however, were the outcome in the first place of infringements of the law by New South Wales. Having been given the chance of a "free" at goal, the visiting captain showed that he was a pretty sure left-foot go

was pushed into touch in the corner. In the resultant scrum the visitors were penalised, and Hickey kicked the goal. New South Wales, 8 points; England, 4 points.

The visitors were now having the worst of the game, the combination of New South Wales being excellent. Infringements were frequent, and again Lomas added a couple of points, and reduced New South Wales' lead to 8 to 6. The Englishmen were losing opportunities, and their passing was good to a certain point, but a tackle or mishandling pulled up the movement. The play was bordering on the rough, players on each side offending by tackling men who had disposed of the ball. Farrar was hurt, and retired to touch, and a couple of minutes later the half-time whistle sounded.

New South Wales	8 points.
England	6 points.

In the second half the Englishmen came on with only 12 men, no one filling Farrar's place. The next English score came from a five-yards off-side pass. Smith started a pass, and transferred to Jenkins and on to Lomas, who was tackled, and in subsequent play the game veered centrewards and in the direction of the home goal, and Thomas, taking an off-side pass, scored a try. The kick for goal failed. England, 9 points; New South Wales, 8 points. Messenger had a penalty kick for goal in a good position. One touch umpire put up his flag, and the other signified with a horizontal shake of the flag "no goal," and the referee agreed with the latter. Passing now by New South Wales brought a try. The ball was handled by several Blues, and in a bit of play close to the corner it went over the line, and Courtney ran and picked it up. There was no opponent near him; still, he picked up the ball and stood there, and by his action appeared to be disappointed. He thought the game had been stopped, but there had been no whistle. To his surprise, the referee allowed a try, and Messenger with a great kick from the touch-line converted the try into a goal, amidst great cheering. New South Wales, 13 points; England, 9 points.

Now the visitors asserted themselves, and came with a lovely passing rush, but failure to complete the transfer connections and tackling pulled them up. Then came brilliant work. At the visitors' 25 a couple of passes saw Messenger with the ball, and, getting through opponents, as his wont, he passed at the centre line to Spence, who with a diagonal run beat several opponents and planted the ball half-way out. Then Messenger kicked the goal, and made the tally:—New South Wales, 18 points; England, 9 points.

Within a few moments the Englishmen were in. In the midst of a scramble Webster passed to Ramsdale, who ran a few yards forward and placed the ball between the posts. Thomas converted. New South Wales, 18 points; England, 14 points.

There were now only 10 minutes to go, and England were out for all they were worth, and the crowd kept up an incessant roar. The pace was extraordinary. The two full-backs were cheered. Young extricating his side from a very difficult position by kicking to the line. The English full-back was, however, hurt, and some delay followed, and he went to touch. The visitors were playing 11 men now. A sensational incident occurred. Messenger took a long drop kick for goal, and the acting full-back allowed the ball to bounce, in the hope of a force. The bounce favoured Messenger, who had followed on, and he secured. Then Young stepped on the line and lifted the light blue captain back into his own ground. It was a fine piece of pluck, and showed good work. A passing rush saw Capp get in easily behind the posts, and Messenger kicked the goal. New South Wales 23 points. England, 14 points. Just before the finish New South Wales forced. Then Hickey scored. Messenger converted.

New South Wales	28 points.
England	14 points.

MR. J. CLIFFORD'S OPINION.

After the match on Saturday Mr. J. Clifford, one of the managers of the English team, said, "It was a good game for the spectators, but you can always expect that when the league game is being played by good teams. On the play, and, according to the interpretation of the rules by the referee, the better team won, but our men will do better when they understand the local interpretation. The New South Wales team were all good, especially the forwards; Messenger, M'Kivat, and Hickey were great, and the passing was very clean. Altogether the men were a very fast lot."

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.

MR. FISHER'S VIEWS.

OPPOSED TO MR. WADE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Wade's views of the circumstances surrounding the agreement by the States to allow the Commonwealth to retain £600,000 out of this year's payments to them, are not altogether accepted by the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher).

On Friday Mr. Wade, in an interview, suggested that the £600,000 was decided on by the Premiers as the amount they would contribute in the event of the revenue showing a shortage to that extent. But he claimed that, in the event of there being no shortage, there was to be no liability. There was a strong probability, moreover, he said, that there would be no liability.

On Saturday, Mr. Fisher, referring to Mr. Wade's views, said: "That is hardly the way the proposed action of the States with regard to this £600,000 was put to the Parliament when the Government of the day wanted to secure its acceptance; nor was it the way I heard it put on the platform during the elections."

The actual reading of that part of the agreement referring to the payment by the States is as follows:—"That, in recognition of the heavy obligations incurred in the payment of old-age pensions, the Commonwealth may, during the current financial year, withhold from the moneys returnable to the States such sum (not exceeding £600,000) as will provide for the actual shortage in the revenue at the end of the said year." If the financial agreement had been accepted by the people, the States would therefore have been called upon to forfeit the amount agreed upon.

It is claimed by Labour members that a Commonwealth shortage of over £600,000 is expected, and that if the agreement had been accepted by the people the States would have been called upon to forfeit the whole amount.

THE GAMBLING CRUSADE.

STATEMENT BY MR. VERRAN.

"NO UNCERTAIN STAND."

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Mr. Verran, in addressing the Anti-Gambling League, said, "We will make no uncertain stand about the question of gambling. (Applause.) Although we hear a lot of claptrap and filthy language being used about the Church of God, that Church is the one home and refuge to-day. (Applause.) Any man who goes into Parliament and is not prepared to fight for the Church is neglecting his duty to his country. Gambling has got no shelter with me. If we remove the totalisator to-morrow we will have a better citizenship. In Adelaide the gambling evil has been running like a dirty stream and undercurrent destroying our young men. The State has to face the drink evil also. I say this in public because I don't want any persons to come squealing to me for assistance for that evil. Drink and gambling are first and last a great evil to the workers of this country." (Loud applause.)

VICTORIA SHORT OF MONEY.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURRAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier says that his Ministry is handicapped in dealing with several big constructive schemes now under consideration by the simple fact that it is short of money. It cannot, he declares, meet all the demands for expenditure being made upon it just now, and so it must refuse some of them.

"I think Victoria is financially the soundest State in Australia," he remarked on Saturday, "for its treasury is in a very good position. It has only borrowed about £5,000,000 in 20 years, while I should think a State like New South Wales must have borrowed four times as much. I think the Victorian policy has been wise. Living on borrowed money is a bad business."

Questioned regarding the future, Mr. Murray said that it seemed as if the State would have to go on the market in the near future to obtain money for big productive and development projects ahead.

A JOCKEY'S ESTATE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The late Robert Sutherland, jockey, who met with a fatal accident at Adelaide recently, left an estate valued at £2081 to his mother, brother, and sister.

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NEW ZEALAND METHODISTS

PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENCE.

CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The question of an independent conference for New Zealand was advanced an important stage by the general conference of Methodists on Saturday.

On the recommendation of the special committee appointed to go into the details, the conference resolved—"That, in view of the geographical, national, and other special conditions affecting the Dominion, this conference consents to the contitution of an independent conference, subject to the consent of each State conference, and the sanction of the Parliament of each Australian State and New Zealand." A complete working scheme was submitted and adopted. The chief features are as follow:—

Name: Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Jurisdiction: In the Dominion of New Zealand and the dependencies thereof, and such other parts of Australasia as from time to time are agreed upon between the general conference of Australasia and the New Zealand conference.

Laws: The laws and constitution of the Church of Australasia at the date of the independence of New Zealand shall be the laws and constitution of the New Zealand Church.

Powers: The New Zealand conference shall, in addition to its powers at present possessed, have within its jurisdiction all the powers of and subject to all the limitations of the general conference, provided that no new legislation as to any matter referred to in subsections 1 and 2 of section 5 of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, and the further amendment of the Act of 1906, shall take effect till submitted to the annual district synods, and confirmed by not less than 55 per cent. of the votes of the members present, and the voting at the next succeeding conference in New Zealand.

Supernumerary fund: A separate fund shall be formed and credited with its share of the Australasian fund and assets; these to be actually determined.

Foreign missions: For the present New Zealand shall continue to support a foreign mission fund for the Church of Australasia.

Ministerial: Re transfers prior to date of independency facilities to be given ministers who have been transferred to New Zealand to be retransferred to Australia under existing conditions, should they so desire. Other transfers may be effected from time to time with the consent of the parties concerned without loss of ministerial status. The relation to connexional funds to be arranged by the conferences interested, and subject to satisfactory medical certificates being supplied.

Fraternal delegation: For the purpose of maintaining fraternal relationship, arrangements may be made for the visits of persons appointed by the general conference of Australasia and the New Zealand conference respectively.

Date of independence: Upon the consent of the annual conference and necessary legislative sanction being obtained, the President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia shall, by writing, fix a date on which the New Zealand conference shall be constituted an independent conference.

The conference then unanimously adopted the following resolutions:—

That the conference appoints a committee, consisting of Messrs. T. England, E. K. Bowden, W. E. Y. Robson, J. W. Eggleston, W. B. M'Cutcheon, R. Bennett, K. B. Cullen, J. Ashton, J. C. Stephens, J. A. Flesher (convenor), A. E. Solomon, R. Fletcher, and R. T. Robinson, to prepare the draft bill to carry into effect the resolution and plan constituting the New Zealand Conference an independent conference and any other matter affected thereby, including the form in which the consent of each annual conference shall be given, the draft of the proposed bill to be submitted to the President of the General Conference.

That this conference appoints its president and secretary to attend the first conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

On and after the date fixed for the independence of the New Zealand Conference, section 5 of the Deed Poll of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australasia shall for purposes of administration be divided into five conferences, namely—(1) New South Wales, which shall include the foreign missions; (2) Victoria and Tasmania; (3) South Australia; (4) Queensland; (5) Western Australia. N.B.—The cost of and incidental to the legislation necessary to carry into effect the foregoing will be borne by the New Zealand Conference."

It was decided, on the motion of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers (N.S.W.), that the following should represent them at the British Methodist Conference in 1911:—Revs. Dr. Fitchett (V.), W. Taylor (N.S.W.), S. Lawry (N.Z.), and Messrs. R. H. Callaghan and P. N. Slade (N.S.W.).

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

KING GEORGE COLONEL-IN-CHIEF.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When King George was Prince of Wales he accepted the position of Colonel-in-Chief of the Light Horse (Mounted Rifles) regiments in Australia. Having become King and Field-Marshal of the British Army, his Majesty, it was thought, might not desire to continue as Colonel-in-Chief in Australia. A cablegram was accordingly despatched through the usual official channels to King George on the subject on Saturday.

His Majesty's reply came from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Crewe, in the following words: "Referring to your telegram of May 30, his Majesty the King is graciously pleased to desire to retain the position of Colonel-in-Chief."

VICTORIA'S STATE MINE.

A SMALL OUTPUT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Since the general manager (Mr. J. H. Broome) took charge of the State coal mine he has not been satisfied with the output, considering the thickness of the seam, which varies in width from 6ft to 9ft, and the number of men employed. The first week's record was made up, and on perusing it the general manager decided to personally interview about 250 of the miners. He asked them if they had agreed to fill only a certain number of skips daily, so that the proposed hewing rate would be passed upon that number, but this the men denied. Mr. Broome stated that he intended to fix a hewing rate on which he considers to be a fair rate to enable the men to earn a proper wage for a day's work.

A SEAWORTHY VESSEL.

WEATHERS TERRIFIC STORMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Bad weather was responsible for at least two stirring incidents during the last voyage from Melbourne to London of the Loch Carron.

When the ship was in lat. 35, deg. north, and longitude 41 deg. west, she encountered severe gales, in which, to quote an entry in her log, "The ship was wallowing terribly." The sails were carried away. Some of the deck fittings were damaged, whilst the boatswain and an ordinary seaman, named Cliff, were seriously injured, both men being conveyed to the Greenwich Hospital upon arrival of the Loch Carron in London.

On another occasion—April 15—the Loch Carron was struck by a tremendous sea, and all on board for a few moments thought that she had been dismasted. The ship heeled over at an alarming angle, and great volumes of water broke aboard. She, however, soon righted herself, and was found to be practically uninjured.

ILLAWARRA EISTEDDFOD.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The eighth annual Illawarra District Eisteddfod was commenced yesterday afternoon and continued last night, there being large attendances at both sessions. Record entries, of over 200 were received for the various items, and came from all parts of the State. The Bathurst Choir and the Illawarra District have entered for the chief choral item. The first session of the Eisteddfod was opened yesterday afternoon by the Mayor (Alderman J. A. Beatson), the chair being occupied by Mr. H. Collingwood, president. Mr. A. Barry, of Parramatta, the adjudicator of the musical section, and Mr. R. R. Orchard, of Sydney, the adjudicator of elocution. Major Gallagher is hon. secretary to the eisteddfod.

Results:—

Solo for girls under 15 years; first, gold medal: Elizabeth Ashton (Forest Lodge, Sydney), 90 points, 1; Alice Taylor (Sydney), 85 points, 2. Seven entries. Recitation, for under 15 years; first, gold medal: May Goodacre (Redfern), 90 points, 1; Lilie Lewis (Croydon), 84, 2. Four entries. Bass solo; gold medal: N. Mackellar (Ashfield), 80 points, 1; F. Parkinson (Wollongong), 75, 2. Five entries. Sight accompaniment; first, gold medal: Gladys Hart (Bathurst), 42 points, 1; Elsie Fisher (Annandale), 40, 2. Six entries. Violin solo, for under 16 years; first, gold medal: V. Purchase (Paddington), 86 points, 1; E. Dwyer (Corrimal), 83, 2. Soprano solo; first, gold medal: Miss Eileen M'Kinnon (Sydney), 84 points, 1; Miss A. Mullamphy (Bathurst), 80 points, 2. Six entries. Male quartette; first, £2: Glen Airlie party (Wollongong), 80 points, 1; Wickham party (Wollongong), 76 points, 2. Juvenile chorus, prize £2: Mixed voice item, 16 voices: Kedraville Public School, 1. Brass quartette, first £1: W. Dwyer's party (Wollongong), 85 points, 1; Rockdale Municipal Band, 80 points, 2. Contralto solo for gold medal: Miss Lawrence (Wollongong), 76 points, 1; Miss Hilda Goodman (Hurstville), 75 points, 2. Duet (male), first £1 lis: F. Carter and S. Goldthorp (Granville), 90 points, 1; H. Garrard and J. W. Ford (Wollongong), 75 points, 2. Mixed voice item, 16 voices ("There is Music by the River").—First £4, second £2: B. Colling's party (Wollongong), 84 points, 1; No. 1 Illawarra District Choir, conductor C. W. Prott, 88 points, 2; No. 2 Illawarra District Choir, 65 points, 3. The adjudicator complimented all the choirs. Baritone solo, gold medal: J. H. Smith (Corrimal), 80 points, 1; F. Parkinson, 78, 2; 12 entries. Sight-reading competition: Elsie Fisher (Annandale), 40 points, 1; Lottie Robb (Wollongong), 32, 2. Humorous song for males: H. Garrard (Wollongong), 80 points, 1; R. E. Reid (Hurstville), 75, 2. Impromptu speech: J. W. Ford, 80 points, 1; R. E. Reid (Hurstville), 81, 2. Orchestral number: First £3, second £2, to: Flora Orchestra (Rockdale), and Model Orchestra, Wollongong, were equal, and divided first and second prizes.

The Eisteddfod will be continued to-morrow.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CENTENARY.

THE FIRST SERVICE.

AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

On August 27, 1810—one hundred years ago—the brethren met together in a house "in Bligh-street, corner of Hunter-street," Sydney, and at this historic gathering the first Congregational service was held.

Taking the date given of the meeting, the Congregational Church throughout Australia will probably celebrate its centenary—the centenary of the first service—subject to later information being discovered. A committee is at work endeavouring to gather further facts out of the dim past, for all that has been ascertained so far is the date of the initial meeting. Whether it was really the foundation of the denomination in the new world in the southern seas is uncertain, for there is a silence in the records over the space of a decade from the time mentioned.

The history of Congregationalism is largely wrapped up in one William Pascoe Crook, who came out with Collins to Port Phillip in 1803. He it was who has left the record in his diary of the first meeting. There is more known about his career, but the part he took in connection with Congregationalism is unfortunately but spasmodically referred to. The next record that is available on the subject after August, 1810, is the visit in 1821 of Tyerman and Bennett, two delegates from the London Missionary Society, who reported that they could find "no independent cause whatever" in Sydney. This opinion was also endorsed by John Williams a little later.

After that comes the intimation that a service was performed in a dwelling-house in Castlereagh-street, owned by Mr. Hayward. It was conducted by Dr. C. Smith, a medical practitioner, who was also an ordained minister of the Congregational denomination.

Then there is a notice on December 14, 1829, of the purchase of a piece of ground in Druitt-street, at the back of the old burial ground, for the site of an independent church. A former allotment was found to be too small, and was accordingly sold, but where this prior acquisition was situated is not mentioned.

The next reference is in 1830, when a notice appeared in the "Sydney Gazette" that the Rev. Mr. Crook had resumed his ministerial labours in the Macquarie-street Chapel.

This Macquarie-street Chapel puzzled the investigating committee considerably. It was found, however, illustrated in Fowles' "Sydney in 1848," and described as a stone building with a peaked roof, and a plain and unpretentious exterior. It stood in Macquarie-street on the west side, near King-street, about the site of the present offices of the Department of Justice. It was really a Baptist Church, but ministers of other denominations occasionally preached in it.

THE FIRST PITT-STREET CHURCH.

In 1833, all former notices notwithstanding, it is found that the first independent church in Sydney stood in Pitt-street, near where the School of Arts is situated. It was opened in February 15 of that year. In November of the same year Mr. W. Jarrett arrived from England. He was the first settled pastor of the Pitt-street church. There had been preachers before him, but he was the first to be established permanently in the position. He left for Tasmania in 1839. The fine building now in use was opened in 1846.

CROOK'S ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

Though a long way from being a Pepys, William Pascoe Crook, as before stated, left a quantity of his writings which have enabled the committee to trace something of the early years of the independent Church in Australia. He was an interesting character. The date of his arrival in Port Phillip and some other particulars are embodied in a letter he wrote to the treasurer of the London Missionary Society dated Sullivan Bay, Port Phillip, November, 1803, in which he told of the voyage in the Ocean, the storeship of Lieut.-Colonel Collins. They reached the port on October 7, and two days later H.M.S. Calcutta, in which was Collins in charge of the settlement expedition, put in an appearance. He described the country and the natives, complained about the snakes and insects, and went on to say that Collins was not sympathetic. It appears the reverend gentleman was not encouraged to preach ashore. He also mentioned that he had not a present sufficient support for himself and his wife; he had not the temporary advantages of the settlers, but that God would provide and would not forget him.

No record is to be found of his departure from Port Phillip, or of his arrival in Sydney. There is a paper in possession of the London Missionary Society showing that in 1804 he was at Parramatta. He wrote from there in that year to someone unknown, saying that he was employed in teaching children with the help of two prisoners. The remark was passed in the letter that "the greatest obstacle to doing good here arises from the very bad conduct of former missionaries." What was meant by this is not clear. The date of that communication was March. In June of the same year he was given the somewhat peculiar appointment for a clergyman of storekeeper at Port Dalrymple, Tasmania, and he sailed from Sydney in that month. In the following month he was back again in Sydney, the vessel he sailed in never having reached Tasmania on account of bad weather.

After that we find him preaching in St. Philip's Church at Church-hill, a building that has been pulled down long ago. This was in 1809.

THE BRETHREN MEET TOGETHER.

The next matter of importance is recorded in his diary as follows:—"Having spent several years in the colony teaching in schools and preaching the Gospel, I was as yet with no one, but had a house and home for my brethren when they fled from the islands and took refuge in New South Wales. The missionaries Davies and Wilson, now at Tahiti, and Tepier, since deceased, remained with us when the rest removed. These three missionaries, together with John Hosking, formerly of the Orphan School, and now residing in London, and myself met together in August, 1810, in my schoolhouse in High-street, corner of Hunter-street, which building was also used as a chapel; then and there after prayer for Divine direction formed ourselves into a Church on the Congregational or independent plan. From a portion of the church book now before me I notice the following minute: 'August 27, 1810. Brother Hosking began with singing and prayer. The subject for consideration, namely, "Whether it is not our duty and privilege to have the Lord's Supper administered amongst us," was discussed, and determined in the affirmative. The time was fixed for next Sunday.' I had been accustomed to preach on Sunday and on other occasions in my schoolhouse, and I was now chosen by my brethren to preside at the Lord's Supper. On Sunday, September 2, we assembled for worship as usual. In the evening all the members sat down at the Lord's Table, everything decent, reverential, and becoming, as provided. The table was decently spread, neat metal cups devoted to the purpose contained the wine, and a suitable plate for the bread."

There is no mention of Mr. Crook again until 1815, when he left to be a missionary in the islands. In 1830 he returned to Sydney. In 1832 we find him raising subscriptions to build a stone chapel at Watson's Bay. This was a church that was standing there for many years. It is said to have had a fire-place in it. When the Pitt-street church was formed in 1833 he was one of the first four deacons. In 1834, according to the "Sydney Almanac," he was conducting a school at Hunter's Hill. On June 24, 1836, he was recorded as being present at a meeting of Protestants on the question of scriptures in schools, held at the Poultney Hotel, a building which afterwards became the Australian Club. It stood on the block of land now containing the offices of Dalgety and Co. In 1840 we find him receiving a letter of welcome to Dr. Ross, the second minister of the church, on his arrival in Sydney. His movements thereafter are not known, excepting that for some reason he removed to Melbourne, where he died in 1846.

SOME PERSONAL REFERENCES.

The reverend gentleman does not seem to have passed through the troublous times of the first settlement without having had his share of the animosity that would at times pervade the little communities. Whether there was anything more against him than a little personal jealousy does not appear. There is one line in Holt's memoirs which describes him as "a little swaddling fellow that taught in the schoolroom at Parramatta." A letter of T. Brown to Viscount Castlereagh, undated, but mentions him: "And here is one Crook, who keeps a shop, yet was chaplain and read absolution, and had more favour shown him than any clergyman." And, further, that this "fellow" had been "set up" chaplain of the 102nd his Majesty's Loyal Corps. Not much more is available so far as to the man who must be recognised as the first Congregational minister in Australia.

AN EARLIER ARRIVAL.

There is a record of an independent minister before him, the Rev. James Cover, who arrived in New South Wales in 1798. He is recorded as having come from Tahiti, where he was a missionary, and he received a grant of 100 acres of land in the Bundas district from Governor Hunter. He was under the Rev. Samuel Marsden, of St. John's, with whom he worked and preached, and caused a "shaking of dry bones," according to a letter to the L.M.S. He is not regarded by the committee, however, as having been the founding independent services. Writing of himself in somewhat shaky orthography, he said that seeing an opening he thought it his duty to offer his services to help his "dear breth." in the work, if only "reading the sermon to assist the work."

THE PRESENT CHURCH.

The foundation-stone of the present Pitt-street Congregational Church was laid by Dr. Ross on January 29, 1841. The erection of the building was suspended until October, 1844, and on completion the church was opened for divine worship on January 1, 1846. The cost was £6000.

The foregoing data has been collected by the historical committee appointed to go into the question. Upon what they have obtained, or may ascertain later, the determination of the union will rest. The committee has been pursuing its investigations since October, 1909. It consists of Mr. Frank Walker (convener), Revs. M. L. Johnson, W. Cunliffe Jones, N. J. Cocks, W. P. Pattison, J. Pearce, and J. Henwood Toms; Messrs. T. W. Harris and Bernard Griffiths.

The other States have been asked to stay proceedings until the final report of the committee is received, and the matter decided. The Church throughout Australia will probably celebrate the centenary of the first service held here. That is, of course, providing the committee does not come forward with additional facts about the foundation of the Church itself.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The General Conference of the Methodist Churches was resumed on Friday.

Rev. Dr. Worley (V. and T.) submitted the triennial report of the treasurers on the supernumerary ministers' and ministers' widows' fund payments ordered by the General Conference, 1907.

It was resolved to reduce the levy paid by the Board of Missions for ministers resident in Fiji, Rotuma, and Samoa to the amount of the levy paid by the circuits in the States and New Zealand. This arrangement took effect on September 30, 1908. The retention of higher rates for missionaries employed in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands was deemed necessary on climatic grounds. The appeal for a benevolent fund directed by the General Conference of 1907 was responded to by only a few persons. Including interest, the added amount to the credit was now £150.

The treasurers reported that through the whole of the triennium they had been able to invest the funds on satisfactory mortgage securities. The rate of interest had been well maintained, averaging slightly over 4½ per cent. on all securities after meeting annuities and other charges, together with special disbursements ordered by the General Conference of 1907. The treasurers also reported that £48,142 had been added to the assets during the three years, making them £389,024. Three years ago the number of claimants on the fund was 196; now it was 218. During the interval 112 probationers for the ministry had been received by the annual Conferences, and 57 theological students were under training. All these were possible beneficiaries of the fund.

In the case of annuities to ministers, the second wives' board recommended (a) that the present regulation, which requires payment of purchase money for an annuity within two years, be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof the General Conference should enact that the cost of such annuity shall be met by an increased annual subscription, to be paid by the minister marrying again, during the remaining years of his "life and labour," the amount of such subscription being determined by an actuary, with the proviso that in such cases the minister concerned may, if he so desires, meet the cost by one payment; (b) that a further valuation of the fund be made on December 31, 1911.

Further consideration of the matter was deferred.

MR. PERRY'S TOUR.

PLACE OF NATIONAL SHOW.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A deputation of the president and officers of the Lismore Agricultural Society waited on Mr. Perry (Minister for Agriculture), asking that the national show be granted to Lismore this year. The Minister said that he had already practically decided that the national show this year should be held on the North Coast, but claims were made by Casino, Bangalow, and Alstonville. He would have to hear the claims of each, and consider what place would best serve the whole district.

BANGALOW, Saturday.

Mr. Perry, Minister of Agriculture, passed through to-day. At a reception he explained his actions in regard to the tick regulations at Casino. The present were quite satisfied with his actions. Interviewed by a deputation from the Agricultural Society regarding the holding of a national show at Bangalow, he advised that delegates should be appointed to decide the society to be honoured—Bangalow, Lismore, and Casino being the most likely places.

THE PERICLES WRECK.

SALVAGE COMPANY FORMED.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

A company has been formed with a capital of £6000 to salvage the Pericles. The steamer Una has been despatched, with a Fremantle diver, and the operations will commence next week.

Captain Arundel, Lloyd's surveyor, reports that a portion of the Pericles' mast is visible from the Leeuwin, but that the weather is too rough to investigate. Three hundred tons of tallow have been salvaged.

PICNICKERS' BOAT UPSET.

Two young men and two girls had a perilous adventure with a small boat on the harbour yesterday. They were capsized, and for 16 minutes clung to the boat before being rescued.

Alfred Aldis and Cyril D. Handley hired a 14ft sailing skiff from Pederson's shed at Milson's Point, and with the girls started down the harbour for Parsley Bay, where the day was to be spent. With a good breeze almost straight behind, things went merrily until the little craft was midway between Bradley's Head and Clark and Clowder Bay. Then she suddenly turned turtle. The four got clear of the sails and gear and climbed on to the bottom of the boat. There they shivered until the arrival of the motor launch Mischief, with Mr. T. Hungerford in charge. The launch took the distressed picnickers to the hotel at Clifton Gardens, where they were supplied with dry clothing.

Their boat was picked up shortly after, and the police launch conveyed them back to Milson's Point.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

WOMAN'S SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Mrs. Annie Mills has reported having been assaulted and robbed at Sutherland on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mills, who is middle-aged, lived in a tent at Sutherland, and she states she had been to the butcher's shop for meat. As she was returning to her tent a man seized her and twisted her arms. He snatched her purse, which contained about £1, and the parcel of meat she had bought, and then ran away.

Mrs. Mills went to Prince Alfred Hospital last night, and was admitted. One of her shoulders was dislocated.

EARLY CLOSING.

The heathen in his blindness bows down to blocks of wood and stone.

The more work there is to do the more labourers are required.

But the Labor Party has made an idol of Early Closing, and in their selfish shortsightedness bow down to it.

Barbarism and the Early Closing farce are well mated. One is just as crude as the other.

Legislate for four hours and for high wages, but do not decrease the amount of work and the number of labourers required.

Let work abound, so that every labourer can find work, and plenty of it.

If the Labor Party possessed a farm of 1000 acres they would legislate to cultivate only 200 acres, thinking thereby that they would have less work to do and easier times.

This is their policy absolutely, and a barbarous one, not worthy of man with brains, modern thought, and Christian brotherhood. It is without doubt a cutthroat policy.

Their sane legislative policy should be to make work, oceans of it; let work abound everywhere and at all times, and workmen would be not a PREMIUM. High wages and short hours for the workers, long hours for the employers.

An industrious and populous country means wealth for everybody.

If a shop remains open for eight hours a day it employs only 50 men, but if trade is active for 16 hours 100 men are required. Is this not undoubtedly enrichment of the Labor Party? At the present time they are cheating themselves out of situations and making the cost of living most expensive. They stop the circulation of money and diminish labour. It is a certain fact that if trade be stopped for one day it is never made up again; every shopkeeper will testify to this. Legislate for more work, more workers, more employers, and a greater nation. Let the tree grow always, and not for only a few hours a day.

The trade in "FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE" cannot be stopped; it goes on for ever. Take this wonderful Nerve and Brain Tonic and you will always work for your own welfare.

All chemists, 1/ per bottle; four times the quantity, 2/6.—Advt.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

SITTING IN MELBOURNE.

THE MAY DAY INCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual Labour conference was commenced yesterday, and continued to-day. Senator Barker and Dr. Maloney, M.P., presented the Federal Labour party, and Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Elmslie the State Labour party. The president, Mr. Souty, M.L.A., occupied the chair. It was decided to admit only the Labour press to the conference.

Included in the correspondence was a letter from the president of the Commonwealth Protectionist Association, in which it was asked that a deputation be received to explain the scope and object of that body. The conference agreed not to receive the deputation. Several speakers pointed out that as the Labour party was thoroughly protectionist it would be waste of time to listen to anything further on the subject. At a later stage a discussion in relation to the Commonwealth Protectionist Association took place. The executive committee in its report stated that it had condemned the action of Mr. Hannah, M.L.A., in convening the inaugural meeting of the association, and that the branches had been advised that its members should not join it. The view put forward on behalf of the executive was that the workers needed only one organisation to have their objects carried into effect. Separate organisations formed on single planks taken from the platform of the party were inimical to the progress and consolidation of the movement. Powerful opponents existed who were endeavouring to burst up the organisation by causing disunion. Rival organisations had a disintegrating effect on the main body.

The report of the executive was adopted. It was also generally agreed by a number of speakers that no member could without straining his loyalty to the Labour party remain in association with the Commonwealth Protectionist party. A motion reaffirming the action of the central committee in advising members to refrain from joining the association was carried.

A reference was made in the annual report of the executive to the invaluable work done by the lady organisers, and the hope was expressed that at least ten times as many lady organisers would take the field in future contests.

The report was adopted.

It was agreed that in future the Trades Hall Council and the Political Labour Council should conjointly organise the May Day demonstration.

The conference will meet again to-morrow.

BUNBURY DELIBERATIONS.

BIRTH-RATE QUESTION.

PERTH, Sunday.

At the Labour Congress at Bunbury Mrs. Cort moved,—"(a) That the congress discuss the charges made in the goldfields, with a view to the regulation of such charges by Act of Parliament; (b) that the congress affirm the necessity for a prematernity and legitimising bill being introduced, and that the State Labour party be asked to urge it; (c) that the Government grant a subsidy to encourage married people to have families, thereby more effectually populating the country."

The motions (a) and (c) were referred to committee for report, and the other motions were carried.

CASUALTIES.

UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

The authorities are unable to ascertain the identity of a man who died at Sydney Hospital yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital late on Saturday night by a tramway official, who said he had fallen from a tram. While the man was being put to bed the tramway official left. Senior-Constable Nutley spent yesterday trying to find out where the accident happened, and the name of the man who died. The only clue he obtained was from a pawn ticket found in deceased's clothing. It was issued at Parramatta, and bore the name Marr. Deceased was about 45 years old, wore a pointed beard, and had one leg three inches shorter than the other.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

About 9 o'clock last night a lady of about 60 fell off a tram travelling towards the Quay in George-street, near King-street. She was rendered unconscious, and the Ambulance was conveyed hot to Sydney Hospital. It is feared that her skull is fractured.

BODY RECOVERED.

After three days' dragging Senior-constable Beattie and a party of Water Police recovered the body of George Young, who fell from a launch near Woolwich Dock on Thursday night and was drowned.

MAN KILLED ON RAILWAY.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A shocking railway fatality occurred at the railway yards last night, the victim being John Gregory Keefe, 31, a shunter. He was assisting in shunting. The driver of a shunting engine, to which was attached three carriages, was backing up to a horse box to pick it up. The light deceased was using to signal with disappeared, and the driver immediately stopped. Deceased was found lying between the rails under the carriage, which, by the marks of blood on the bars of the bogie, must have passed over him. One foot was practically torn away at the ankle, and the chest was crushed in. The coroner found that death was accidental, and that no blame was attachable to any one.

MELBOURNE TO ALBURY.

TRUNK TELEPHONE LINES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A deputation of residents of the principal towns on the railway route from Melbourne to Albury waited upon the acting-secretary to the central postal administration (Mr. Oxenham) on Friday. The object was to induce the P.M.G. to provide funds for a trunk telephone from Melbourne to Albury. After a telephonic conversation with the P.M.G., Mr. Thomas, who is in Sydney, Mr. Oxenham was able to tell the deputation that the amount would be put on the draft estimates.

VANCOUVER MAIL SERVICE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas (Postmaster-General) arrived by the southern mail this evening. He expects to remain in Brisbane till Friday next, when he will return south. He is to meet the members of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday to discuss the matter of the Vancouver service. He will make arrangements, he said to-night, "on certain lines which I propose to submit to the Chamber of Commerce."

BOLT AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

TWO MEN INJURED.

As the result of a horse bolting near Circular Quay on Saturday, James Renwick, a hawker, lies in Sydney Hospital in a critical condition. Mathew Neally, cabdriver, escaped with a cut head.

At about 12.15 p.m. a horse attached to a van belonging to Edward Day, of Rozelle, started from the corner of Atherden-street and George-street North, and bolted as far as Alfred-street. There the wheel struck a telegraph pole and the van slewed round. The horse went on towards the Quay, and the van knocked the nosebags off a row of cabhorses drawn up against the gutter. Neally, who did not notice the horse, and was knocked down. His skull was fractured, his head badly cut, and one arm broken. The horse went along past Circular Quay and knocked down Neally, who sustained a scalp wound. Constables Miller and Smith, with the assistance of the N.S.W. Ambulance, removed the men to Sydney Hospital. Smith was allowed to leave after being treated.

Renwick lives at 221 George-street.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR.

Shortly before midnight Richard Meisard, an engineer, jumped off a moving tram in Flinders-street, and the next moment was knocked down by a motor-car. He was cut about the head and face, and both knees were injured. He was taken to Sydney Hospital in the motor and admitted. Meisard is 29 years old, and lives in Flinders-street.

A Steaming Cup
of delicious Tea is about as nice a drink as it is possible to get. "Robur" Tea is delicious, especially when it is steaming hot, with good milk or cream in it; and it is wholesome Tea, too. If you do not already use it, you ought to give it a trial. Grocers sell it in packets and tins.
THE "ROBUR" Tea Co.,
James Service and Co., Proprietors,
89 Kent-street, Sydney.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 4.

Bombala, s. 3540 tons, Captain Hurford, from Townsville, Flat Top Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Osterley, R.M.S., 12,198 t

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change on Saturday at firm rates. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. rose 1/3, and Hotel Metropole ordinary /6, other sales being at previously current prices. Buyers offered /3 more for Burns, Philp, /6 more for Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, /6 more for Paul and Gray, /3 more for Pitt, Son, and Badgery, and /3 more for Richardson and Wrench.

The following sales were reported:—New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £96 10/; Australian Gaslight, £19/2/6; Goodlet and Smith, 19/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 73/; Hotel Metropole, ord, 30/6; Australia Hotel, pref., 21/.

To-day being a public holiday, the Sydney Stock Exchange will be closed.

FINANCIAL.

PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TRADERS.

A Board of Trade return shows that British exports in 1909 exceeded those of the United States by £24,057,000, and Germany by £49,000,000. They were £10,130,000 in excess of French, Belgian, and Swiss exports in combination. The British increase on the year was, however, less than Germany's—namely, £1,275,000, against £15,897,000. America's exports showed a decline of £6,818,000. Germany came next to the United Kingdom as an importer, but her total was £2,953,000 less than that of Great Britain. Her imports showed an increase of £27,022,000 on the year, while the British increase was £20,245,000. America's increase was, however, the greatest of all, namely, £74,841,000, but only £10,927,000 more than in 1907.

DANGERS IN RUBBER PROMOTIONS.

Sir Frank Swettenham, late Governor of the Straits Settlements, recently gave his view on the recent rubber "boom," and more particularly as it affects investors. "I think," he said, "that there are far too many new rubber companies being promoted. It is difficult to understand how the flotation of one or two, and sometimes three, companies a day can possibly be justified. No doubt some of the companies recently promoted are quite sound, but there are many that none but a lunatic, so one would think, would dream of trusting with his money." "To what particular faults of promotion do you refer?" he was asked. "Over-capitalisation for one thing, extravagant prices paid for the estates for another, and lack of foresight. Immense areas are now being rapidly put under rubber, and three difficulties will have to be faced by the directors of rubber companies. The first is the labour question. With large areas put under cultivation, there will be a corresponding demand for labour, and though no doubt it can be met by China, India, and Java, it cannot be met at once. With this demand for labour, competition to secure such as there is will be keen, and wages will rise in proportion to the scarcity experienced. Second, the demand for competent supervisors and overseers, and the shortage, and the competition to secure the best men, has already brought about a great rise in salaries. Then until time has elapsed to permit of the due training of Europeans, incompetent men will and must be appointed to important positions. We shall, therefore, find increased expenditure augmented by wasteful management. Thirdly, at a definite date, certainly not later than 1915, the production of cultivated rubber will be enormous, and unless the demand keeps pace with the supply there will be a drop in prices which will severely tax the resources of all but the oldest and soundest companies, besides killing the whole trade of South America altogether, for I believe wild Para rubber cannot be collected for much less than three shillings a pound." "You think that reduction in price, combined with the increased cost of production, disastrous?" "Disastrous" may be too large a word, for I think old-established, well-managed, and moderately capitalised companies—especially those with a good reserve or a second cultivation like tea, sugar, or cocoa—will stand the strain, but I do think that recently-established companies will only be kept going with difficulty, and that badly-managed and greatly over-capitalised companies will inevitably collapse."

AFTERMATH OF THE STRIKE.

While the New South Wales coal trade lost throughout the late strike, Natal gained thereby. This is clearly seen from a report published on the authority of the Acting Agent-General for Natal. This shows that the output of coal from the Natal collieries during the year 1909 amounted to 1,786,523 tons—the highest figures reached since the start of the industry. In the year 1889 the output was only 25,608 tons, and in 1908 the amount mined was 1,569,774 tons. During 1909 vessels replenished their coal bunkers at Durban to the extent of 832,490 tons, while 464,222 tons were exported from Durban by sea. The output for January last forms another record, the amount being 192,145 tons. Durban is rapidly establishing itself as one of the leading coaling ports of the world, and additional rolling stock has been ordered by the colony to meet the growing requirements of the port.

A SEMI-STATE BANK.

Recent operations in Germany serve to remind us that, while the Reichsbank in its larger national aspect is a bank for bankers, and is the sole depository of Imperial Government moneys, it throws its net wide for the benefit, probably at least equally, of industrial enterprises. It will discount bills as low as 10 marks, and it will receive a deposit of a single mark. It does not pay interest on deposits, and in the general conduct of its business profit-making is a secondary consideration. Its profits of the shareholders are severely limited. After 3½ per cent. is paid to them the Government receives three-fourths of the net earnings.

WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

It is not only in Australia that the cost of living has been blamed as the cause for a continual demand for higher wages, which in their turn tend to increase the cost of production of necessaries. In the United States the same trouble exists to an even more marked extent. Messrs. John W. Davies, the New York bankers, thus describe the position:—

Prosperity was unfairly divided, wages advancing a moderate percentage of the increased living cost, while salaries remained unchanged, so that what was sufficient in 1906-8 for comfortable living, life insurance provision, education of children, etc., became in 1909 hopelessly inadequate. In consequence, a numerically important body of men forcibly demanded investigation and remedy. The gold dollar had been established, but its purchasing power had fallen to 60 or 70 per cent. of what it had been, and was 10 to 25 per cent. under its purchasing value for most necessities in other countries. Professional and salaried men had no share in the greater world wealth; the laborer a small portion; the farmer a large return for his products, largely offset by greatly increased cost of everything he used; for the beneficiaries were mainly manufacturers, whether in trusts or independent, and incidentally owners of railroads and those moneyed institutions which financed new method of commercialism.

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT.

The report of the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, for the six months ended April 30 shows a net profit of £5246, which with £1666 brought into the account made £6912 available for distribution. The directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, absorbing £2539, and to carry the balance forward. It is proposed to issue 9000 shares at par to shareholders only. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended April 30.			
	1907.	1909.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£
Net profit	4,169	4,558	4,803	5,246
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	2,008	3,378*	2,296	2,539
LIABILITIES—				
Capital paid up	40,363	45,350	45,923	51,257
Reserve fund	36,346	40,346	44,846	50,846
Dividend equalisation	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Deposits	18,919	16,931	18,356	24,640
Sundry creditors	8,984	3,440	20,100	21,122
Bank	—	—	—	—
ASSETS—				
Freehold properties	21,382	27,497	57,045	47,239
Borrowers' balances	86,276	87,521	95,152	120,813
Bank	—	—	4,356	3,202

* Including a 5 per cent. bonus for the half-year.

NEW BUSINESS AND EXPENSE RATES.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, was held in Melbourne on Friday. Mr. Henry Meeks, who presided, said that the shareholders would remember that last year in the ordinary department a very large volume of new business was written. When, however, the figures came to be analysed, it turned out that that business had cost proportionately more than the society had latterly been accustomed to pay for new business, and, following the principle which the directors had always advocated, that they would not push for extraordinary figures if by doing so it became necessary to increase the price paid for business, they had taken steps to curtail those sources of new business which were proving the most costly, and they anticipated that the price paid for new business would this year return to at least the rate prevailing previously, if not below it. That would probably mean a reduction in the total amount of business written for the year. In the industrial department the rate of progress and the proportion of cost continued to be about the same as in the previous year, and there appeared to be now no doubt whatever but that the society's funds would show a total of over £1,000,000 at the close of the year. Referring to the recent issue of recommendations by the Royal Commission on Insurance appointed by the Federal Parliament, he said that if those recommendations were followed no essential modification would be called for in the operations of the society. The commission, however, had failed to discriminate sufficiently between industrial and ordinary life insurance.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.

Mr. Gerald R. Campbell writes, under date of June 2:—

Sir,—I notice in your columns this morning an interesting comparison of the business expenses, of management, etc., of the N.Z. branch of this society and those of the Insurance Department of the N. Z. Government, which has clearly been prepared for publication by direction of the board of the society.

In view of the facility with which the board has been able to separate and state this information regarding one of its branches, is it too much to ask that information might now be published by the board giving the new business and expenses of management for 1908 and 1909 of another branch—i.e., the London branch, which, I hear, includes offices or agencies of some sort in Edinburgh and Glasgow?

I venture to think that this latter information would prove even more interesting to members than that appearing in your columns to-day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the prospectus of a City of Melbourne loan of £300,000 at 3½ per cent., with a currency of 20 years. Copies may be had from the town clerk, Sydney.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations:—Electric Supply (pref.), b £5/17; s £6; Melbourne Trams, b £3/6, s £4/3; Castle Salt, b 21/9, s 22/6; Howard Smith, pref., b 22/, s 23/; Melbourne Trust, b 6/3, s 6/7; National Bank (ord.), b £2/7, s £2/9/6; Perth Gas, b 26/3, s 27/6; Silverton Trams, b 98, s 100/; S.A. Gas, £12/8/; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 50/, s 51/; ordinary, b 13/4, s 14/; Amalgamated Zinc, b 36/3, s 36/7½.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Goldsbrough, 73/, 72/6, 73/; National Trustees, 13/3; Amalgamated Zincs, 26/9, 26/6; Dunlop, pref., 36/; Port Swettenham, 24/, 24/6½; Wood's Stone Dresser, £3/17/6, British.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Consequent on the better tone of the wheat market in London Sydney buyers were more willing for business on Saturday than previously during the week. There were buyers in the market offering to 3/2—it is, indeed, stated that 3/3 could have been obtained for June-July delivery—but no business was reported. Spot sellers are holding for 3/4, but there was a gap of 2 interval between them and buyers, and it has not been covered. Flour was very dull of sale, and buyers point to the difference beween the association prices of Sydney and Melbourne in support of their contention that the Sydney price must come down still lower before business of any magnitude can result.

With regard to the butter market the weekly circular of Prescott's, Ltd., states:—"The market this week has been without interest. Supplies of choicest have been ample for all requirements at 114/, and there has been a surplus of lower grades, which are selling from 98/ to 104/. The cold weather during the past few days must have an effect on supplies." As to the Melbourne market, the same circular says:—"During the early part of the week there was no improvement in the market, but owing to the smaller quantity of imported butter (470 boxes) arriving on Friday, the market was inclined to be firmer. The weather being extremely cold, a falling-off in supplies is anticipated. Prices are: Westerns 1/1, other brands from 1/ to 1/0½ imported butter 10½ to 11½. For the week ending May 27, the production shows an increase of about 450 boxes compared with the previous week. In Brisbane 110/ is the price being realised from local buyers, but for export first grade is being offered from 108/ to 109/. Second and third grades are dull of sale at 98/ to 104/. It is anticipated that the production will shrink considerably owing to the excessive rains and cold weather."

WHEAT MARKET SLUMP.

AUSTRALIA LOSES £1,000,000.

The Melbourne "Argus," writing on the "slump" in wheat, says:—

In view of the great decline in the wheat market during the last few weeks the position in which the Australian farmers stand deserves attention. The matter may be considered from three points, first, with reference to the stocks of this season's crop; second, the prospects of the industry. As regards the present season, the farmers have sold as much or nearly as much as they generally do in the earlier months of the year, but as the last harvest was a record their stocks are at present in the aggregate much larger than usual at the beginning of June. The position may be summarised in round figures as follows:—

	Bushels.
Commonwealth wheat crop	230,000,000
Requirements for 12 months	98,000,000
Surplus available for export for whole season	54,500,000
Wheat and flour already shipped	37,000,000
Balance	17,500,000

The quantity already shipped (taking the middle of last December as a starting point) is not small, and it has only been exceeded twice previously in the record of a full year, namely, in 1906, when 40 million bushels were shipped, and again in 1908, when about 38½ million bushels were exported from the Commonwealth. This season, however, very nearly the same total has been reached 6½ months sooner than half the period. The high prices ruling early this year have made the return a handsome one, the value of the exports already shipped being over £7,000,000 sterling.

The value of the remaining 17½ million bushels out of the Australian exportable surplus has, however, been greatly depreciated, the difference on this quantity being probably at least a million sterling. In addition there is a depreciation on the stocks held for Australian consumption during the second half of the year, so that the total depreciation of farmers' stocks is considerably over a million. It is, however, to be borne in mind that the return from what they actually sold was exceptionally good; and the total receipts from the disposal of the whole crop, including the sale of present stocks at the reduced prices, will still be highly profitable. There is a disposition in many quarters to blame the farmers for holding so much, instead of selling more freely than they did, when high prices were obtainable. The market for some time past, however, has been a peculiarly difficult one to forecast, and if the prices of former seasons are examined it will be found that movements during the first half of the year have sometimes been upward and sometimes downward. No rule has proved valid, though on general considerations the danger is obvious of refusing high prices on the chance of obtaining still higher figures. The farmers, however, do not entirely regulate their policy as regards holding by the prices immediately obtainable, but after the early months of the year they are largely guided by the state of the weather at various periods. If the autumn and winter are wet, there is little or no inducement to hang on to their stocks, but if a rather dry or doubtful winter is succeeded by dry weather in September and October, so that the question of new succeeding harvest becomes problematical, the farmers become stiff holders.

WOOL, WHEAT, AND FLOUR ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 233 bales of wool, 2787 tons of wheat, and 27 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 3, 5.35 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/0 11-16 per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

Stocks of kauri gum total 321 cases.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, June 4.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association of the Smithfield Market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0½ per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveying, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—	
Heavy (37-70lb)	3½d (½d up).
Light (40-56lb)	3½d (1-16d up).
New Zealand mutton—	
Canterbury, light (46-56lb)	None offering.
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	None offering.
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	None offering.
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering.
*North Island (56-64lb)	3½d (3-16d up).
*Ditto, best brands (56-64lb)	3¾d (3-16d up).
River Plate mutton—	
Heavy (57-70lb)	3¼d (½d up).
Light (40-56lb)	3½d (½d up).
Australian lambs—	
Best	5d (½d up).
Fair quality (38-42lb)	4½d (½d up).
Inferior quality	None offering.
New Zealand lambs—	
Canterbury, light (36-38lb)	5¼d (½d up).
Ditto, medium (40-42lb)	5¼d (½d up).
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	5¼d (½d up).
*Southland (36-42lb)	5¼d (½d up).
*North Island (36-42lb)	5¼d (½d up).
Ditto, selected	5½d (½d up).
River Plate lambs (36-42lb)	4¾d (½d up).
Australian beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	4½d (unchanged).
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	5d (½d up).
New Zealand beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	4½d (½d up).
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	5½d (½d up).
River Plate beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	4½d (½d up).
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	5½d (½d up).

* The difference in value between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2-6 5-8d per ounce standard.

CHEESE.

The market for New Zealand white cheese is firm at 57/; coloured is dull at 56/ to 55/. (A fortnight ago New Zealand cheese was quoted at 56/ to 57/.)

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co. quote genuine linseed oil at 3/0½ f.o.b. London.

Messrs. H. N. Lauchlan and Co. have received a cable giving the price of raw at 2/10½ per gallon.

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is flat, and prices are unchanged.

HEMP.

The hemp market is steady, and spot sales are being made at £24/15/ per ton. (The latest previous quotation—a week ago—was £25 per ton.)

COPRA.

Copra is neglected on the market. South Sea bags being quoted nominally at £24.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper.—Spot, b £56/12/6, s £56/17-6 (2/6 lower); three months, b £57/8/9, s £57/13/9 (1/3 lower).

Electrolytic.—£59/10/.

Tin.—Spot, b £149, s £149/10/ (7/6 lower); three months, b £150/5/, s £150/15/ (7/6 lower).

Lead.—Soft, foreign, £12/12/6 (1/3 higher).

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

HEALTHIER BUTTER MARKET.

FODDER LINES QUIET.

The usual small amount of business for a Saturday was put through. There was no change in any of the markets. Most dairy lines had a quiet tone. Salesmen were using strong efforts to get rid of their egg stocks. They were allowing concessions at the reduced rates of the previous day. The continued cold weather had a better effect on the sale of butter.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets with the rates ruling on Saturday, and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:—

Grain, per bushel—	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	s	d	s	d	s	d
Wheat	3	0	3	4½	3	7
Yellow maize	2	8	4	3	4	6
Cape barley	3	3	3	3	3	7
Blue peas	6	6	6	3	5	3
White oats	2	8	2	6	2	8
Offal, per ton—						
Bran	4 15	0	5 0	0	7 0	0
Pollard	4 10	0	5 10	0	7 0	0
Forage, per ton—						
Chaff	4 10	0	4 10	0	7 5	0
Oaten hay	4 5	0	4 10	0	7 15	0
Derrick straw	3 0	0	—		3 17	0
Lucerne	2 15	0	4 15	0	6 10	0
Vegetables, per ton—						
Potatoes	6 0	0	4 10	0	4 0	0
Onions	3 15	0	6 10	0	6 0	0
Dairy—						
Butter, per cwt	5 14	0	5 16	0	5 12	0
Cheese, per lb	0 0	7½	0 0	8½	0 0	8½
Bacon, per lb	0 0	7	0 0	8	0 0	8
Eggs, per doz	0 1	8	0 2	2	0 2	0

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 2/8; white, 2/6 to 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 3/ to 3/2; English, nominal per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/2 to 5/6; grey, 5/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, prime 2/7 to 2/8. Algerian: Feed, 2/4 to 2/5; milling, nominal to 2/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price £4/15/; pollard, £4/10/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/10/, medium £4 to £4/5/; "skandy," £4 to £4/2/6; oaten, prime £3/10 to £3/15/; second quality £3/5/ to £3/7/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3. Victorian: £2/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best qualities, large bales £5/, new green 50/, other qualities from 30/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime £6, medium £5/15/; darkskins, £5 to £5/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3/15/; pickles, £2 to £2/10/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade, 114/, medium to good 110/ to 112/, seconds 100/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large 58/ to 57/, good /6, rough from 4/, special, 57/ to 58/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets 7 to /6, tubs, /6 to /7, bulk, 5½ to /6, special packets, 7½ bulk, 7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, 8/ to /9; prepared, /9 to /10; special 11/ to 1/0 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /6 to /7, heavy /6, flitches /6 to /6; rough, /5, middles /8 to /8; special sides /7, flitches /8, middles /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, 1/3; South Coast and railway, 1/4 to 1/5, selected, 1/6; New Zealand, 1/5 to 1/6; duck eggs, large 1/3, good 1/3 to 1/4 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3, occasionally /4, prime /2 to /3, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, 2 to /2½, rough and candied /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 15/ to 16/, good 12/6 to 14/6; ironbark and stringybark, 11/ to 12/6; bakers' wood, 14/, good 13/ to 13/6 per ton.

POULTRY.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, choice 4/, good 3/6 to 3/; roosters, choice 4/6, good 3/, chickens, large 2/6, grillers, 1/ to 2/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/3; English ducks, 2/ to 3/; geese, choice 5/6, good 5/; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 4/; drakes, 4/; turkey gobblers, large 16, 20/; small 10/ to 15/; turkey hens, large and weighty, 9/ to 11/, small 6 to 7/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6.

Game.—Black ducks, best 3/, good 2/6; teal, 1/3; plover, 1/ per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

On Saturday morning the auction sales at Redfern were without the usual attendance of buyers, and in consequence prices were much lower.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From executors Kunopias estate, Somen. (9063) 3/1; (3849) 5/, (6474) 3/, (4) Furland, Hemen. (9060) 3/1; (1162) 2/6; (3819) 3/11; Moore and Wheatley, Gammain, (12177) 4/1, (2847) p 4/8, (1380) p 4/3, (794) p 4/8; Morley, Wongarbon, (6040) 3/6, (11145) 3/7; ex Worboes, (11183) 3/10; ex Hoskins, Coolamon, (10751) p 4/9; Murray, Mount Horeb, (11939) p 3/5, (12183) p 3/5; ex Malong, (7265) p 4/3; ex Millthorpe, (4606) 3/1, (11879) 3/1; ex Gordon Bros., Glencoe, (1344) 3/7, (5899) 3/4; ex Gammain, (2653) p 3/9; Bennett, Wagga, (14225) p 4/7, (581) p 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From E. Casey, Tamworth, (11003) 1/5; Walsh, Mudgee, (5473) top offer; Parr, Moss Vale, (13121) top 1/8; Yi Hing, Nemingha, (3488) 2/9; Thompson, Nemingha, (3295) 5/3 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Lewis, Raglan, (12982) no offer; ex Newlands, (13300) top offer; Clarke, Bathurst, 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (7185) p 3/8; Connor, West Tamworth, (7427) 3/ per cwt.

Wheat.—From Gran, Curlewis, (3164) 80 bags 2/9, balance 2/7; ex Darling Harbour, (4339) 3/2 per bushel.

Barley.—From Grant, Curlewis, (13829) p 2/6 per bushel.

Maize.—From Long, Wallangarra, (1912) 55 bags 2/9½, 100 bags 2/9 per bushel.

Oats.—From Weinlich, Wallendbeen, (7862) p 2/4; Lunart, Glencoe, (4057) 12 bags 2/5½, 24 bags 2/4, 108 bags 2/3½; Parker, Manilla, (6822) p 2/3½; Dalton, Orange, (4222) 2/3 per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Spring Hill, (7459) 48 bags p 4/8, 24 bags p 4/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6. Tasmanian: H.M., 4/6 to 5/, Snows, 5/ to 7/6 to 4/6; C.K., 4/ to 5/; N.Y.P., 4/6 to 6/; F.C., 5/ to 5/6; B.T.P., 3/6 to 4/6; other sorts, 3/ to 4/ per bushel case. Victorian: Jonathans, 5/ to 6/; Five Crowns, 6/; other sorts, 4/ to 5/; jam lots, 2/ per case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 12/ to 13/ per case, 2/ to 4/6 per bunch. Queensland: 11/6 to 13/ per case, 2/ to 4/ per bunch.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case, small and rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Main crop, Emperors, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 3/; Thorneys, 2/6 to 4/6; Imperiales, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case; second crop, Emperors, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; Thorneys

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

At 11 a.m. to-day Messrs. MacCabe, Morton, and Co., in conjunction with Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., will hold the dispersal sale of Mr. C. Bundock's Cunningham Plains stud at their stables, near the tramway workshops, Randwick. The lots included in the catalogue are that successful sire Fortunatus, by St. Frusquin, the brood mares Back Chat (imp.), Milli (dam of Penniless), Incense (dam of The Acolyte), Miss Kent, Delhi, Dido, and Lady Foulshot.

Entries for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan, 1910, and the classic events of the future (for now yearlings), must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. to-morrow. The well-endowed races should command a large entry.

Frank M'Grath led in a couple of winners at Randwick on Saturday, Grafnax in the First Steeplechase, and Maltster Maid in the June Stakes.

The programme for the Rosehill June Meeting, for which £500 prize money has been provided, demands attention to-morrow, when nominations for now yearlings also close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the Rosehill Guineas, 1911.

Horses bred in this State were well in evidence at Albion Park (Q.) on Saturday, when Dudley, by Projectile from Confidence, was successful in the Albion Park Plate, Banquo, by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Lady Macbeth, in the Albion Park Purse; Bright Laddie, by Ayr Laddie from Bright Alice, in the Brisbane Two Thousand; and Bucephalus, by Nobleman from Sweet Nell, in the Novice Handicap.

Nominations of now yearlings for the Hawkesbury Guineas, 1911, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

While taking part in the June Stakes on Saturday Rose Allie was galloped on, and one of her legs got cut. The injury, however, may not prevent the well-performed daughter of Amberite from fulfilling her engagements to-day.

Owing to the heavy rainfall on Saturday, the Wallsend Jockey Club's racing fixture for that date was postponed until Wednesday.

A record entry has been received for the trotting meeting to be held on the Kurrajong Trotting Club's course this afternoon, and a good day's racing is expected. Prominent performers, including Denver Huon, Pickwick, Patrick G., and others will be out under silk. Metropolitan visitors will leave by 9 a.m. train, returning by special.

The second day's racing in connection with the A.J.C. Winter Meeting provides an outing for metropolitan sportsmen this afternoon; the Newcastle Jockey Club holds its June reunion; and the Kurrajong Trotting Club brings off a meeting at Richmond.

The cross-country event at Randwick on Saturday was remarkable by the fact that no fall occurred, and only one horse turned his head at the big timber.

The annual report of the Western Australian Turf Club shows that nine meetings were held during the year, extending over 17 days, and £18,480 was distributed in prize money. The profit and loss account showed a profit of £2168, but after allowing for depreciation there was a loss of £1329. The revenue from the totalisator was £10,867, a slight increase, and bookmakers' fees amounted to £5618. During the year £2299 was paid the Government in totalisator tax.

The annual meeting of the members of the South Grafton Jockey Club was held last Tuesday. The report showed a credit of £81, and an honorarium of 10 guineas was allowed the secretary, Mr. L. Lawson. It was decided to have horse stalls erected on the course before the July meeting. The following were elected as members of committee:—Messrs. G. Buchanan, J. T. Foran, J. and D. Murphy, P. E. McGuren, J. T. McKitrick, J. Pollack, T. Power, D. Beatson, J. Reid, and A. and C. Schwinghammer. Mr. C. Schwinghammer was re-elected treasurer, and Mr. L. Lawson secretary.

ADELAIDE DOINGS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The brood mare Brown Alice, dam of Gungadin, Rienzi, Son-of-a-Gun, and other smart horses, died at Richmond Park this morning.

The hurdle racer Concanny, who has had a long spell, will leave for Melbourne on Wednesday to go into Bradfield's stable.

The hurdle racer Maurice broke down in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Victoria Park on Saturday. Prior to the Birthday Cup it Abbott, the owner of Becky, lodged a complaint against C. Moore for having broken his contract to ride the mare in that race. The inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

BEDLOE SECURES PYTCHLEY HANDICAP.

POSTURE SILVERMOOR HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Showery and bitterly cold weather interfered with the attendance at Flemington today, when the Victoria Racing Club commenced its Birthday meeting.

Thirteen went to the post for the Hurdle Race. Obi was always a good favourite, and a furlong from home he looked to be winning easily, but Ryegrass, patiently ridden by F. Burn, got up in time to beat him by half a length. Obi was certainly unlucky to lose, as he lost quite half a dozen lengths at the back through hitting a hurdle. Ryegrass had never previously won a race, but he showed promising form at Moonee Valley recently.

Only four started for the Hunt Club Cup, a steeplechase for hunters. The first and second favourites, Sheridan and Gloy, fell, leaving Reappearance to win easily from Last Post, while Sheridan was remounted and ridden in for third money. Mr. A. Caton, the rider of Gloy, had his collarbone broken.

The Pytchley Handicap, a six furlongs race up the straight, attracted 14 runners, and the imported mare Mary was favourite from the opening of the betting. Socialist being most in demand of the others. Bonnie Wallace and Bedloe were responsible for most of the running, and Bedloe looked to have the race well in hand over the last three furlongs. She was, however, stopping as the winning post was approached, and in the end beat Mary, who finished very resolutely under punishment, by only half a length. Socialist ran a good race, but just missed a place.

The Springfield Steeple attracted 10 runners, and three of them—Player, P.M.G., and Sojourner—failed to get round. Kororoit was going well when he struck the fence, and lost his rider. The winner turned up in Stately, who carried 7lb penalty for his Epsom win. Snob looked like beating him in the run home from the last fence, but Stately stayed the better, and scored easily at the finish, with The Barber, who started favourite, third. H. Stuart, rider of Kororoit, had his left leg broken. Deeble, who had the mount on Squirm, was kicked on the back by one of the horses running in the field, but his injuries were not severe.

An outsider proved successful in the Silvermoor Handicap. This was the bottom-weight Positano's son, Posture, who practically made all the running, and, stalling off the favourite, The Parisian, at the finish, won by three-quarters of a length, while Monody, one of those highly fancied, was the last to pass the post. Posture started at 16 to 1, while Gold Cord, the Bonny Vale Handicap winner, was even a greater outsider.

In a field of twelve odds of 25 to 1 were offered against Gold Cord at the start of the race. Martyr, who, like Gold Cord, was bred in New Zealand, was a hot favourite, and she beat all except the winner. Pendulous, one of those in the betting, ran a very disappointing race. Details:—

REDLEAP HURDLE RACE. 2m.

Mr. Clark's Rye Grass, by Sainfoin—Squill, 9st (F. Burn) 1
Mr. Cummings's Obi, 9st 9lb (H. Stuart) 2
Mr. Keating's Norley, 10st 11lb (P. Guinane) 3

Other starters: Acer, 12st 5lb (F. M'Cabe); Last Mistake, 12st 3lb (Mr. J. Stock); Nightlight, 11st 5lb (H. Deeble); Zalski, 10st 10lb (W. Black); La Rex, 10st 3lb (J. Cox); Northport, 9st 13lb (P. Cosgrove); Lady Glen, 9st 12lb (N. Stuart); Garland, 9st 5lb (J. Ryan); Mrs. Candour, 9st (R. Koops); Metrew, 9st (S. Howie).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Obi, 5 to 1 each v Norley and Rye Grass, 8 to 1 v Nightlight, 10 to 1 each v Zalski and Lady Glen, 12 to 1 v Garland.

Early running was made by Metrew, but at the back he was joined by Norley, the pair being three lengths in front of Rye Grass, La Rex, and Obi. Norley led past the shelters from Metrew, Rye Grass, and Obi, Metrew fell at the sheds, leaving Norley in command from Obi and Rye Grass. Obi led into the straight, and over the last hurdle, from Norley and Rye Grass. In the run home, however, Rye Grass cut down the favourite, and won by half a length. Norley was six lengths away third. Zalski fourth, Acer and Nightlight next, and Lady Glen last. Time, 3m 50½s.

HUNT CLUB CUP—About 2½m.

Mr. Rae's Reappearance (late Shamrock), by Outcast—Vanity Fair, 9st 7lb, including 5lb allowance (Mr. L. Reynolds) 1
Mr. Feehan's Last Post (late Grandmaster), 10st 4lb (Mr. D. Branigan, jun.) 2
Mr. H. Miller's Sheridan, 11st 12lb (Mr. T. Dean) 3

Other starter: Gloy, 9st 12lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v Sheridan, 9 to 4 v Gloy, 4 to 1 v Last Post, 8 to 1 v Reappearance.

Won by 12 lengths. A bad third. Sheridan and Gloy fell, but the former was remounted, and finished third. Time, 5m 38½s.

PYTCHLEY HANDICAP. 6f.

Mr. Cummings's Bedloe, by United States—Eyleus, 7st 11lb (J. Cain) 1
Mr. O'Dwyer's Mary (imp.), 5st 12lb (F. Clarke) 2
Mr. Love's Bonnie Wallace, 7st 4lb (C. Cooper) 3

Other starters: Captain White, 9st 13lb (J. Ritchie); Fillis Fogi, 9st 12lb (G. Ross); Corroboree, 9st 7lb (Thomas); Carette, 8st 11lb (W. Poulham); Socialist, 8st 6lb (C. Sellars); Gundamore, 8st 6lb (J. Heffernan); Metarose, 7st 6lb (G. Harrison); Sir Lancelot, 7st 4lb (E. Neal); Maltman, 7st 4lb (inc. 7lb penalty) (E. Barker); Maura, 6st 7lb (R. Elder); Chenille, 6st 7lb (H. Leek).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Mary, 5 to 1 v Socialist, 8 to 1 each v Corroboree, Carette, and Bedloe, 10 to 1 v Maura, 12 to 1 each v Captain White, Bonnie Wallace, and Maltman, 15 to 1 v Gundamore.

Captain White was first to show out, but approaching the course proper Bonnie Wallace ran to the front from Bedloe, Maltman, Mary, and Carette. Bedloe passed Bonnie Wallace before reaching the half-distance, and, after a good race, won by half a length from Mary; a head separating second and third. Socialist was fourth, Maltman fifth, and Maloure sixth, with Chenille and Saltere whipping-in. Time, 1m 16½s.

SPRINGFIELD STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m.

Mr. Wells's Stately, by Majestic—Cinderella, 10st 2lb, inc. 7lb penalty (C. Doyle) 1
Mr. Clement's Snob, 13st 12lb (F. Hunt) 2
Mr. O'Brien's The Barber, 11st (H. Coleman) 3

Other starters: Kororoit, 11st 7lb (H. Stuart); Player, 10st 12lb (T. M'Intosh); Venom, 10st 10lb (N. Stuart); No Trouble, 10st 6lb (W. Cosgrove); Squirm, 10st 4lb (H. Deeble); P.M.G., 9st (A. Koops); Obelisk, (late Bushy Park), 9st (G. Jones).

Betting: 4 to 1 v The Barber, 6 to 1 each v Snob, Kororoit, and Squirm, 7 to 1 v No Trouble, 8 to 1 v Venom, 10 to 1 each v Stately and Player, 20 to 1 v P.M.G.

Squirm and P.M.G. fell at the first and Player at the second fence. At the first of the treble The Barber had charge from Snob, Kororoit, and Venom. The Barber made all the running, and led over the last fence from Stately and Snob. The Barber held his lead until reaching the distance, where Stately and Snob cut him down, Stately beating Snob by five lengths, six lengths between second and third. Obelisk was fourth, and Venom last. Kororoit lost his rider at the far turn. Time, 4m 15½s.

SILVERMOOR HANDICAP.—1¼m.

Mr. Lewis's Posture, by Positano—Bangle, 6st 7lb (J. Cain) 1
Mr. Wheeler's The Parisian, 8st 2lb (C. Cooper) .. 2
Mr. O'Keefe's Gunpowder, 7st 6lb (G. Ross) 3

Other starters: Montcalm, 9st 5lb (W. Redfearn); Edenholme, 9st 3lb (D. Paull); Monody, 8st 12lb (F. Burn); Yarrabar, 8st 12lb (J. Thomas); Crete, 7st 12lb (J. Woods). Wirregah, 7st 8lb, inc. 2lb over (A. Thomas); Winterigs, 7st 6lb (W. Hall); Attic, 7st 2lb (A. Doyle); Fiery Star, 6st 9lb (——).

Betting: 3 to 1 v The Parisian, 4 to 1 v Monody, 9 to 2 v Gunpowder, 8 to 1 v Yarrabar, 12 to 1 each v Edenholme, Attic, Winterigs, and Crete, 16 to 1 v Posture.

Posture made practically all the running, and won by three-quarters of a length from The Parisian, who was a length and a half in front of Gunpowder. Crete was fourth, Yarrabar fifth, Winterigs sixth, and Monody last. Time, 2m 10¼s.

BONNY VALE HANDICAP, 6f.

Mr. Payne's Gold Cord, by Kilcheran (imp.)—Spun Gold, 7st 4lb, inc. 7lb over (G. Ross) 1
Mr. Nettlefold's Martyre, 9st (G. H. Cairns) 2
Mr. Taylor's Camballo, 7st 7lb (inc. 1lb over) (D. M'Cowan) 3

Other starters: Bostra, 8st 5lb (F. Clarke); Maletta, 8st 2lb (C. Bolton); Pendulous, 8st (A. Thomas); Cluaran, 7st 9lb (G. Harrison); Tynedale, 7st 5lb (E. Neal); Boil Over, 7st 2lb, inc. 1lb over (K. Cooper); First Aurate, 6st 11lb, allowed 4lb (A. Potter); Windorah, 6st 7lb (E. Grace); Deacon Skinner, 6st 7lb (J. Cain).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Martyre, 4 to 1 v Pendulous, 6 to 2 v Maletta, 10 to 1 v Windorah, 25 to 1 v Gold Cord.

After Bostra had led to the distance, Gold Cord took charge from Martyre and Camballo, and won by three-quarters of a length. The favourite beat Camballo by half a length for second place, Maletta was fourth, Windorah fifth, Cluaran sixth, and Tynedale last. Time, 1m 19¼s.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared for the second day's racing of the V.R.C. June meeting, to be held on Monday:—

Cloverlea Handicap, 2½m.—Portlight, 11st 12lb; Silvery Port, 11st 9lb; Yeold, 11st 7lb; Lord Diamond, 11st 3lb; Interrogator, 11st 2lb; Nightlight, 11st 2lb; Wyangarie, 11st 2lb; King's Ransom, 10st 12lb; Sonnet, 10st 12lb; Transcript, 10st 10lb; Zalski, 10st 4lb; Rye Grass, 10st 4lb; Volta, 10st 3lb; Norley, 10st 3lb; La Rex, 9st 11lb; Northport, 9st 9lb; Lady Glen, 9st 9lb; Yeoman, 9st 5lb; Garland, 9st; Basta, 9st; Fidence, 9st; Ragie's March, 9st; Cheval, 9st; Metrew, 9st; Graftonite, 9st.

Coronia Handicap, 1m.—Kerlie, 9st; Yarrabar, 8st 12lb; Barrenjoy, 8st 10lb; Monody, 8st 9lb; The Parisian, 8st 8lb; Crete, 7st 12lb; Gunpowder, 7st 8lb; Prilk, 7st 6lb; Posture, 7st 5lb; Winterigs, 7st 2lb; Bomb, 7st 2lb; Attic, 6st 13lb; Blood Hazy, 6st 12lb; Fiery Star, 6st 7lb; Glenmunie, 6st 7lb; Fire Eater, 6st 7lb.

Woodside Steeplechase, about 2½m.—Snob, 11st 12lb; Seymour, 11st 7lb; The Barber, 10st 12lb; Stately, 10st 11lb; Barnock, 10st 8lb; Player, 10st 8lb; Venom, 10st 2lb; Jackshay, 10st 2lb; Alwin, 10st; Boomerang, 10st; No Trouble, 9st 13lb; Squirm, 9st 12lb; Peatboy, 9st 11lb; Randolph, 9st 10lb; Devonport, 9st 10lb; Eyot, 9st 5lb; Pinpress, 9st; Lycaon, 9st.

Stonyton Handicap, 1m.—Montcalm, 10st 7lb; Bon of a Gun, 10st 7lb; Edenholme, 10st 7lb; Carette, 10st 4lb; Kerlie, 10st 4lb; Fille Fogi, 10st 4lb; Barrenjoey, 10st 1lb; Honeymoon, 9st; Bonnie Wallace, 8st 11lb; Maltman, 8st 10lb; Gundamore, 8st 12lb; Bernhardshaw, 8st 10lb; Prilk, 8st 10lb; Wirregah, 8st 9lb; Winterigs, 8st 9lb; Questing, 8st 4lb; Lord Dudley, 8st 2lb; Pendulous, 8st; Miss Query, 8st; Caloric, 8st; Maura, 8st.

Corinthian Handicap, 7f.—Socialist, 12st 2lb; Maneuvre, 11st 7lb; Attic, 11st 2lb; Alcoy, 11st 2lb; Siege Mon, 11st 2lb; Lord Ottawa, 10st 13lb; Emotion, 10st 9lb; Boloman, 10st 9lb; Waihuka, 10st 7lb; Halloween, 10st 5lb; Apiarist, 10st 3lb; Brownie, 10st 1lb; Montreal, 9st 12lb; J.F.L., 9st 12lb; Demas, 9st 11lb; Sickle, 9st 9lb; Northport, 9st 5lb; Mill Song, 9st 5lb; Basso, 9st; Sustain, 9st; Coolong, 9st.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

COONABAR WINS BIRTHDAY CUP.

MALMSEY NORWOOD HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

At Victoria Park to-day the Adelaide Racing Club continued its birthday meeting, and the attendance was much better than on the preceding day. Dull, threatening weather prevailed, but rain fortunately held off. Entertaining sport, with brisk speculation, was the order all day, although the totalisator agures were slightly down last year's investments, the receipts being—16th, £22,145; 17th, £24,354. Luck was dead against backers, as only two first favourites were successful.

Hunter began the sequence by a feeble effort in the Tusmore Welter, which was won in a canter by the Hymettus-Epi horse Monte Hatto, with Slippery, who ran such a good race in the Cup Handicap.

Maurice, Copper, and Hotspur were most inquired after for the Jumpers' Flat Race, but Seclusion upset all calculations, and detested Brownlock with consummate ease. The way was now clear for the Birthday Cup, for which Ristori was the only withdrawal, leaving 22 runners—the same as contested the event last year, when Doughty won. Glue was always in favour, but a pronounced run on Perilous brought him in close company, outside Topedi there was no extraordinary wagering, each showing a healthy price. It was a fine race, productive of a slashing finish, in which the laurels went to the Maltster colt Coonabar. Morugs brought the held along to the top of the straight, where he gave way to Glue, who led home the winner. Coonabar, with surprising ease, at the end, and the distance this pair had a great fight, Coonabar, however, had something in hand, and won nicely, while little Topedi dashed up in the last few strides, and dead-heated with Arquebus. Alarm was on their girth. In weighing in Arquebus failed to draw weight, and was therefore disqualified, second place going to Topedi and third to Alarm. Glue was at the end of a long run, and had a tough journey, and never gave her supporters any hope, and Perilous did little better, although he was always running promisingly in the early stages. Gilvaster finished the rear, while Dhobi ran badly.

In the old course trial William Wallace had a call over Contrite, and they ran first and second—a now only dividing them.

The worst start of the meeting was seen in the Gang Forward Stakes, which seriously affected the favourites, Braw Scot and Calamus. The latter was going so well at the end that, equally favoured, he would have pursued the positions with Tinbrook. At the half-mile post Tinbrook and Eager were six lengths in front, with Braw Scot and Calamus following at intervals.

Another splendid finish was witnessed in the Norwood Handicap, for which Malmsey and Pretty Peg were solidly supported. Malmsey had the race won at any stage. He was first off, and had Lord Derby as a pacemaker to the two-furlongs post, where the Wallace colt retired. At the distance Marble Maid challenged the leader, but Malmsey was always going better, and finally won handsomely. Pretty Peg was never dangerous.

The meeting will be concluded on Monday, when the Alderman Cup will be the chief race. Details:—

Tusmore Welter, 1m.—Mr. J. W. Doyle's Monte Matto, by Hymettus—Epi, 8st (Marshall), 1; Mr. J. M. Hinton's Slippery, 9st 11lb (K. Moore), 2; Mr. Irede's Baxter, 8st 12lb (Linder), 3. Other starters: Ben Miller, 8st 7lb; Dorve, 8st 5lb; Friction, 8st 2lb; Kopenick, 7st 10lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 10lb; Sir Leonard, 7st 7lb; Miss Florence, 7st 7lb. Coming into the straight Monte Matto took full charge, and won untroubled by two and a half lengths from Slippery, who was half a head in front of Baxter. Ben Miller was fourth; Friction next, St. Leonard, Miss Florence, and Lady Bernice last. Time, 1m 48¼s. Dividends, £8 and £2 3s.

Jumpers' Flat, 1½m.—Mr. E. A. Killner's Seclusion, by Mistake—Trider, 10st 5lb (Bracegirdle), 1; Mr. A. Graham's Brown Lock, 9st 4lb (Mason), 2; Mr. J. Lemon's Workmaster, 11st 4lb (Hansel), 3. Other starters: Kulcarna, 12st 7lb; Hotspur, 12st 5lb; Maurice, 11st; Deception, 10st 7lb; Queen's Cup, 9st 11lb; Apolepsy, 9st 10lb; Lyric, 9st 7lb; Paterna, 9st 4lb; Rosin, 9st 3lb; Prior Bill, 9st 2lb; Copper, 9st 2lb; Warrior, 9st; Kadina, 9st. Seclusion was always hard to the leaders, and in the run home easily beat Brown Lock by four lengths, with Workmaster two and a half lengths away. Kulcarna and Lyric were next, and Prior Bill and Kadina last. Time, 2m 43¾s. Dividends, £6 1s and £5 12s.

BIRTHDAY CUP.—1¼m.

£347/15/.—Mr. A. P. Bowman's Coonabar, by Malster—Lovelock, 7st 5lb (Bax) 1
£351.—Mr. J. Jamor's Topedi, 8st 4lb (Walter Burn) 2
£134/5/.—Mr. E. Baker's Alarm, 7st 6lb (Anderson) 3

Other starters:—£389/10/, Dhobi, 8st 12lb (Cameron); £175, Meadgia, 9st 9lb (Liddle); £86, Olivaster, 8st 7lb (Cody); £152/5/, Destinist, 8st 4lb (W. Hopwood); £322/5/, Slipper, 8st 3lb (Bell); £207, Koorings, 7st 8lb (Moore); £125/15/, Iliad, 8st 2lb (Andrews); £172, Prisenghter, 8st (Cusdin); £114, Morugs, 8st (Lambert); £578, Glue, 7st 12lb (Lewis); £148, Carl Dore, 7st 10lb (Hopwood); £74/15/, Becky, 7st 10lb (Marshall); £176/10/, Tiercel, 8st, inc. 10lb pen. (Muirhead); £89/15/, Waipuna, 7st 4lb (Bailey); £228/15/, Arquebus, 7st 3lb (A. V. Burr); £55, Canava, 6st 7lb (M'Gowan); £174/10/, Fastness, 6st 10lb (Whelan).

From an even start Coonabar, Dhobi, Topedi, and Meadgia were first to break the line, and with a couple of furlongs traversed Fastness rushed to the front, followed by Becky, Perilous, Coonabar, Morugs, and Meadgia, with Tiercel, Arquebus, and Alarm handy, and Glue last. At the seven-furlongs post Morugs led, having displaced Fastness, and after this pair came Perilous, Alarm, Coonabar, Arquebus, Becky, Topedi, and Dhobi, all well together. Passing the four-furlongs post Morugs was well clear of Alarm, Slipper, Becky, Perilous, Coonabar, Arquebus, Fastness, Topedi, and Dhobi, with Goodwood at the end of the bunch. Alarm and Morugs entered the straight together well clear of Arquebus, Perilous, Tiercel, Coonabar, Slipper, Koorings, and Topedi. At the distance Coonabar came through, and, a great finish resulted in a half-length win for the Malster colt. Topedi made a dead heat with Arquebus for second place, Alarm being fourth, Dhobi fifth, Glue, Fastness, Becky, and Koorings next, the last three being Olivaster, Canava, and Waipuna. Arquebus failed to draw weight, and the second place was awarded to Topedi, and third to Alarm. Time, 2m 27¼s. Dividends, £14/1/, £2. Invested, £2775.

Old Course Trial, 1m.—Mr. A. T. Creswick's William Wallace, by Wallace—Lacheville, 8st (Andrews), 1; Mr. J. Janes's Contrite, 7st 6lb (Hopwood), 2; Mr. W. R. Morgan's Flying Flaz, 8st (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Verves, 8st 9lb, Hayrick, 7st 13lb; Venezuela, 7st 8lb; Storm Queen, 7st 7lb; Gunstwang, 7st 7lb; Fleetool, 7st 3lb; Lord Elmsdale, 7st 3lb; Summerfield, 7st 3lb; Kelvin, 7st; Footman, 6st 7lb; Walkabout, 6st 7lb. Contrite, William Wallace, Flying Flaz, and Summerfield were always at the head of the field, and in the end William Wallace won comfortably by a nose, a length and a quarter separating second and third. Fleetfoot, Gunstwang, and Darsigner were next, and Walkabout last. Time, 1m 43¾s. Dividends, £2 2s and £1 9s.

Gang Forward Stakes, 6f.—Mr. W. L. Watkins's Tinbrook, by Tocsig—Tinmine, 8st (Burn), 1; Mr C. L. Gardiner's Calamus, 7st 12lb (Bax), 2; Mr. I. Reid's Eager, 7st 9lb (J. Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Braw Scot, 8st 11lb; All Colours, 8st; Kirn, 7st 7lb; Submit, 7st 4lb; Lord Aryan, 7st; Phormio, 6st 7lb; Moslem, 6st 7lb. From a bad start Tinbrook got away first, the others being at intervals. Running over the hills Eager and Tinbrook were in company, many lengths ahead of All Colours, Calamus, and Braw Scot. Tinbrook and Eager led into the straight, and the former, stalling off Calamus, won nicely by three-quarters of a length, with a length between second and third. All Colours was fourth, Braw Scot next, and Moslem, who was left at the barrier, last. Time, 1m 16¼s. Dividends, £5 10s and £1 9s.

Norwood Handicap, 7f.—Mr. T. Scott's Malmsey, by Maltster—Lovelown, 9st (Cameron), 1; Mr. R. M. Owen's Marble Maid, 7st 12lb (Burn), 2; Mr. F. W. Allen's Lady Dudley, 6st 12lb (Whelan), 3. Other starters: Pretty Peg, 8st 11lb; Lord Derby, 8st 7lb; Scintillation, 7st 11lb; Lord Mallon, 7st 11lb; Lord Stuffa, 7st 8lb; Aurifera, 7st 5lb; Glucose, 7st 4lb; Karanition, 6st 7lb; Lord Euston, 6st 7lb. Malmsey was first away, and in company with Lord Derby made the pace. Near the distance Lord Derby retired, and Marble Maid went in pursuit of Malmsey. The latter held his own, however, and won nicely by half a length, with two lengths between second and third. Karanition was fourth, Aurifera next, and Glucose and Lord Stuffa last. Time, 1m 28s. Dividends, £3 9s and £3 15s.

BRISBANE TWO THOUSAND.

WON BY BRIGHT LADDIE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Albion Park Jockey Club's "Two Thousand" Meeting was held on Saturday. The chief race resulted:—

BRISBANE TWO THOUSAND OF 2000 SOVS. 7f.

Bright Laddie, by Ayr Laddie—Bright Alice, 8st 9lb (Cummins) 1
Mischief, 9st 9lb (Mooney) 2
Orea, 8st 3lb (F. Hood) 3

Other starters: Tittell Brune, 7st 12lb (R. Johns); Destruction, 9st 10lb (Parker); My Comrade, 10st 5lb (P. Coughlin); Tago, 9st 2lb (S. Houseman); Malt Mary, 9st 13lb (M'Connell); Lady Noble, 9st 13lb (A. M'Key); Blunderbuss, 9st 9lb (Snow); Ladurboy, 9st 9lb (E. Wilson); Hillchester, 8st 7lb (W. M'Laughlan); Bernie's Memory, 9st 5lb (K. Doyle); Royal Ned, 8st 12lb (J. Stone); Lasnarte, 8st 11lb (R. Hall); Force, 8st 11lb (W. Karsen); Clarando, 8st 9lb (W. Quigley); Flying Machine, 8st 9lb (S. Callinan); J.C., 8st 8lb (W. Evans); Flaxite, 8st 3lb (H. Gardiner); Novelty, 8st 2lb (J. Nerine); Kendworth, 8st (F. Mullen); Midge B., 7st 13lb (P. Maher); Fred Foote, 7st 9lb (A. Philp); Reve d'Or, 7st 5lb (E. Williams); Lady Olga, 7st 3lb (A. Smart); King Deal, 6st 7lb (W. M'Cabe).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Mischief, 9 to 2 each Bright Laddie, and Orea, 8 to 1 each v Royal Ned and Malchester, 12 to 1 v Malt Mary, 14 to 1 each v Maidie B. and J.C., 20 to 1 v Flaxite, 25 to 1 each v Novelty and Destruction, 33 to 1 each v Blunderbuss, Flying Machine, Ladurboy, Fred Foote, 50 to 1 each v others.

At the barrier Tittell Brune had the inside berth on the rails, and in succession were Orea, Malchester, Mischief, and Bright Laddie; while on the extreme outside were Bernie's Memory, Reve d'Or, Flaxite, and Blunderbuss. There was considerable delay at the start, and it was explained that the reason of this was that the machine would not work. Eventually an even despatch was effected. The field to find their feet was Orea, Mischief, Malchester, Tittell Brune, and Bright Laddie. Passing the judge's box Mischief had his nose in front of Orea, while a similar distance away came Malchester, just in front of Tittell Brune; while following closely came Bright Laddie and Destruction. Then, after a gap of four lengths, came Malt Mary, followed in order by My Comrade, Kendworth, and Tago, the others being strung out, with Clarando, Bernie's Memory, and King Deal at the tail of the hunt. In this order they swung out of the straight. Down the side Mischief drew clear, and conducted the field along the back two lengths in advance of Orea, who had Tittell Brune at her girths. Then, after a gap of three lengths, came Bright Laddie, closely attended by Malchester and Malt Mary; while two lengths further back came Destruction at the head of the others, who were strung right out, while Bernie's Memory brought up the rear. Around the bend Orea closed on Mischief, while Tittell Brune, Bright Laddie, and Destruction also moved up. Mischief, who swung out very wide, landed first into the straight a length clear of Orea, while a similar distance away came Tittell Brune, who had Bright Laddie at her girths, with Malt Mary at the head of the others. With heads fairly in line for home, it was seen that Mischief was tiring, and he shifted out under pressure. Orea did not make much headway on him, but Bright Laddie, getting a clear run on the rails, came along at a tremendous bat. Bright Laddie finished as straight as a gun barrel, while Mischief shifted out further; while Orea was still working out. Excitement was at a tremendous pitch. It was a thrilling finish over the last 50 yards, but Bright Laddie finished the strongest of the lot. He gradually overhauled Mischief, and as they passed the judge's line of vision the margin, if any, was a very narrow one. There was a delay in hoisting the numbers, and most people thought a dead heat would be posted. The judge, however, declared for Bright Laddie by a short head. Mischief beat Orea by half a length for second place. They followed at similar intervals Tittell Brune, Destruction, and Malt Mary, the others being strung out, while at the tail of the hunt were Flaxite, J.C., and King Deal. Time, 1m 31¾s. Dividend: £2/17 and 13/.

TASMANIAN RACING.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The June meeting of the Newnham Club was held to-day in fine weather. There was a moderate attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap, M.—Hymanus, by Hymettus—Devenore, 2st 7lb (Farmer), 1; Mirfledale, 7st 11lb (Graham), 2; Melton Holme, 8st 9lb (Haines), 3. Time, 1m 6s.

Maiden Hurdle, 1½m.—Telegraph, by Springstee—Wellington mare, 10st (Dwyer), 1; Aarafla, 10st (Hepworth), 2; Inglinda, 10st (Collopy), 3. Time, 2m 59s.

Bushweight Handicap, 7f.—Vantage, by Eiridadale—Riska, 8st (Haines), 1; Glen Arbo, 8st 12lb (Andrews), 2; Glimmer, 8st 9lb (Jennings), 3. Time, 1m 33½s.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 1½m.—Hornie, by Chesterman—Riska, 7st 11lb (Graham), 1; Glucose, 8st (Haines), 2; Titania, 7st 11lb (Dunn), 3. Time, 2m 6½s.

Adelicpsi Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mountain Lad, 10st (Morphett), 1; Monarch, 10st 7lb (Lynch), 2; My Home, 11st 3lb (Halsted), 3. Time, 4m 1½s.

Willaston Handicap, 6f.—Bruce's Tiger, 8st (Mr. Nell Gwynne), 9st 5lb (Graham), 1; Jimo, 7st 5lb (Jordan), 2; Mathinna, 9st 5lb (Andrews), 3. Time, 1m 19¼s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ROMULUS WINS DUDLEY HANDICAP.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Winter Meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club opened this afternoon in wet weather. There was a poor attendance. Results:—

Jumpers' Flat, 1½m.—La Camelle, by Tarcoola—Nameless, 9st (Osborne), 1; Guardian, 9st 8lb (Reith), 2; Sweetpea, 12st 9lb (Marrett), 3. Other starters: Quibble, Harmonea, Quicksilver, Lecnatus, Belvin, Kingbolt, Melton Hall, Bluebell, Laughing Water, Miss Janet, Bangle, Trinialee, Banjo. Betting: 3 to 1 each v La Camelle, Guardian, and Sweetpea. Won by three-quarters of a length, with a length and a half between second and third. Time, 2m 32 2-5s.

Foster Handicap, 6f.—Coronella, by Stepniak—Coronel, 9st 11lb (Lee), 1; Binate, 8st 7lb (Vettler), 2; Sir Pellinore, 7st 12lb (Bullock), 3. Other starters: Ophir, Peter, 8st 2lb (Powell), 3; Pelbo, 8st 2lb (Lovell), 2; Bruse, 8st 5lb (Sampson), 1; Fyne

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

ROSE AILIE WINS JUNE STAKES.

GRAFNAX SCORES OVER BIG FENCES.

PORCH SECURES ELLESMERE STAKES.

The winter meeting of the Australian Jockey Club commenced at Randwick on Saturday in fine but seasonably cold weather, a strong westerly breeze removing overcoats and wraps from the list of luxuries. The weather conditions, however, did not adversely affect the attendance, which was fully equal to that of the corresponding fixture last year. An efficient tram service was provided, and the general arrangements were carried out with characteristic smoothness under the supervision of the assistant secretary, Mr. T. R. Evans.

THE RACING.

Though thoroughly sound, the track, owing to the overnight rain, was a trifle holding. The sport was of an interesting character throughout, and the only mishaps were those incidental to racing over obstacles. While taking part in the First Hurdle Race Zillah came down over the final obstacle, and W. Burke, who had the mount, sustained a fractured collarbone. The stewards had a couple of matters to engage their attention. The running of Nimrod in the First Hurdle Race formed the subject of inquiry, but the explanation tendered by those interested was deemed satisfactory. W. Swanson, who had the mount on Maltster Maid in the June Stakes, was severely cautioned for crossing in the race. Speculation was brisk, and was in favour of backers of favourites, a couple of the popular selections getting home in safety, while the winners of the other events were well backed.

Of the 18 listed for the First Hurdle Race only seven were saddled up among whom was the Victorian representative, Portlight. The popular selection was Grenfell, about whom 2 to 1 was the best obtainable when betting opened, but the demand for the son of Launceston was so persistent that he rapidly firmed until only a shade of odds could be had. Superstition was next fancied, and Zillah then came in for some support. Nimrod, Contorp, and the favourite formed the leading division in the early stages, but when nearly six furlongs from home Grenfell drew clear, and did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt. Contorp, at a respectful distance, chased the winner until the final obstacle was crossed, then Nimrod cut him down and secured second money. The winner took liberties with the battens on several occasions, but he finished in fine style, scoring his third successive victory under the livery of S. Fielder. Portlight was never dangerous, and Golden Brown came to a tailed off end ere half the trip had been covered.

A dozen were arranged for the Novice Handicap, and the Grafton colt Gravelotte left the paddock a sizable-backed favourite, while Black Alick, Eunella, and Maltster Maid each had adherents. Gravelotte, however, soon lost ground, and was finished with soon after the rise of the hurdles, and ceased to win all the way, but he was done ere the home turn was reached, and so he beat a retreat. Maltster Maid, who had secured him all the way, in charge, was never at any stage a serious rival, but Moorilla, who came with a fast run from the home turn, The favourite never faltered his party. Eunella ran prominently in the early stages, but melted out of it at the business end of the trip, while Black Alick, who was among the leading divisions for the greater part of the trip, finished a fine winner, who in conjunction with third place. The winner, who is by Maltster from the Grafton mare Graft, is the property of "Mr. Eastern" (owner of Desert Rose), and is trained by F. M'Grath.

The First Steeplechase was responsible for a field of eight, amongst whom were the Victorian visitors Confusion and Up-to-Date, and the top weight, Grafnax, carried the bulk of public money, the only other backed with any confidence being the New Zealander Tilson. The race was a set thing for the favourite, who from the fence like a deer, and scored with consummate ease. Grafnax and Tilson raced together in front for the first mile or so; then the favourite shook off his opponent, and was not afterwards troubled. After the retirement of Tilson, Confusion ran on next the leader but was just outed of second money by Up-to-Date in the last few strides. The ancient Ryde turned his head at the obstacle near the bend in the first round, while Heathen and Young Taipo were tailed-off for the remainder of the journey. Grafnax was bred at the Woodlawn stud, Rylstone, by Mr. H. S. Thompson, and is by Grafton (imp.) from Xantippe, by Lochiel from Critic, by Roodee. He scored his initial success in the Maiden Steeplechase at the C. N. meeting at Flemington last year, and was greatly fancied for the big cross-country event, in which he came to grief.

The June Stakes was responsible for a field of 14, and Snowfoot, who had the services of J. Pike in the saddle, was sent out favourite, but the son of Soult was closely run in the market by the imported horse, Toolijooa and Gold Pan, while Marcaux, Rose Ailie, and Quentin also came in for good support. Rose Ailie and Killie, on terms, cut out the work in the early stages, but at the distance, at which the former drew clear, and easily stalled off a late effort from Gold Pan in the run home, thus repeating her victory of last year in the Princess May Stakes. The favourite ran in the ruck to the distance, whence he put in his claim, but could only secure third money. The imported horse Toolijooa held a forward position to the bend, where, for a few strides, he seemed to have a chance, but he failed badly from that point, and finished absolutely last. The winner is the property of the Bathurst trainer, E. J. Lavender, and is by Amberite—son of Carbine—from Carnation, by Kingsborough.

The field for the Ellesmere Handicap was reduced to seven, and there was most money for Porch, followed by Pax, Call Boy, an inmate of Frank M'Grath's stable, and who started a short-priced favourite. Porch was next in demand, while at more expansive prices Candalum, The Acolyte, and Lunge met with good support. Jack Hinton set the race for the first half of the trip, and was then joined by The Acolyte, the pair racing together to the bend, where the former drifted out of it. Here Porch, who in the early stages had been acting as whipper-in, joined the leaders, and Call Boy, The Acolyte, Porch, and Vanadium swung into the home stretch almost in line. Porch forged to the front at the distance, and seemed as though he had matters all his own way, but The Acolyte stuck gamely to him in the home run, and so close was the finish that it was not until the numbers were hoisted that the majority of the spectators knew who had won; while the favourite was only a poor third. Porch, who hails from Allison's stable, is by Rupenaff from Parapet, by Lochiel from Paraphrase, by Chester, and was bred at the Belltrees stud.

The details are appended:—

FIRST HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs from the prize. About 2m.

Mr. S. Fielder's gr g Grenfell, by Launceston—Hope, 5yrs, 9st 12lb (J. Freeland) 1
Mr. W. Edwards's bl g Superstition, by Milton—Silver Maid, 5yrs, 10st 8lb (F. Moore) 2
Mr. E. Keys's ch g Superstition, by His Reverence (imp.)—Fairy, aged, 7st 7lb (J. Bowerman) 3

Other starters: Portlight, 11st 3lb (A. Williamson), Zillah, 11st 7lb (W. Burke); Contorp, 10st 10lb (A. C. Scott); Golden Brown, 9st 7lb (J. Montgomery).

Betting: 3 to 4 v Grenfell, 6 to 1 v Superstition, 7 to 1 v Zillah, 8 to 1 each v Contorp and Portlight, 10 to 1 each v Golden Brown and Nimrod.

Contorp broke the line, followed by Grenfell and Nimrod, and Nimrod showed the way over the first hurdle, with Contorp, Grenfell, and Zillah in pursuit, and so they came round the bend. The firstnamed trio swung into the straight almost in line, but passing the stand Nimrod was leading by a length from Grenfell, who was closely attended by Zillah, Contorp, and Superstition, with Portlight next, and Golden Brown last. Nimrod and Grenfell were disputing the lead as they turned out of the straight, the other positions being unchanged, but Nimrod and Contorp changed places as they neared the mile post, where Grenfell and Contorp were racing a length in advance of Zillah from Nimrod, after whom came Superstition, Zillah, and Portlight, with Golden Brown falling off. Passing the seven furlongs post Contorp took charge of affairs, and had his place until nearing the six furlongs post, where Grenfell ran past him; Zillah was four lengths further back, the other positions being unaltered. Coming round the bend Grenfell increased his advantage to eight lengths from Contorp, Nimrod, and Superstition being nearest of the others. Grenfell was not afterwards troubled, and, coming on at his ease, won by four lengths from Nimrod, who beat Superstition by a length for second place, while Portlight and Contorp were 15 lengths away. Zillah fell at the last obstacle, where Golden Brown lost her rider. Time, 3m 55s.

NOVICE HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 20 sovs in value up to the time of running. Second horse 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs from the prize. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not ridden five winners. 1m.

Mr. E. Eastern's b or br f Maltster Maid, by Maltster—Graft, 3yrs, 8st 11lb (W. Swanson) 1
Mr. J. Moore's br f Moorilla, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Diploma, 3yrs, 7st (J. Shepherd) 2
Mr. R. Taylor's blk g Black Alick, by Rupenaff—Andover mare, 3yrs, 7st 3lb (G. Flinn) 3

Other starters: Grepan, 8st (W. Connor); Gay Hampton, 8st 3lb (H. Wickstead); Locomotion, 8st 3lb (F. Hebblewhite); Sea Blue, 8st (C. Norman); Gravelotte, 7st 12lb (H. Farrell); Eunella, 7st (J. Townsend); Blackpool, 7st (E. Carney); Sea Blue, 6st 12lb, 1m 7lb over (J. Hanslow); Dumpling, 6st 7lb (F. Simpson).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Gravelotte, 6 to 1 each v Black Alick, Ore Pan, and Eunella, 7 to 1 v Maltster Maid, 10 to 1 each v Moorilla and Gay Hampton, 14 to 1 each v Dumpling and Locomotion, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Moorilla jumped off in front of Maltster Maid and Blackpool, but the latter quickly assumed command, and passed the seven furlongs post just in advance of Maltster Maid and Black Alick, with Eunella at the head of the others. Without material change they raced along the back stretch, and to the bend, where Black Alick ran up next to the leader, with Maltster Maid next, coming fast, on the rails. Blackpool beat a retreat before reaching the home turn, where Maltster Maid shot through, and, coming on at her ease, won by a length from the fast-finishing Moorilla, who beat Black Alick by nearly five lengths for second place. Grepan was close up fourth, followed by Ne Trumps, Gravelotte, Locomotion, Dumpling, Blackpool, and Eunella, with Sea Blue whipping-in. Time, 1m 45½s.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs from the prize. About 3½m.

Mr. J. D. Cox's b g Grafnax, by Grafton (imp.)—Xantippe, aged, 13st 4lb (J. Bowerman) 1
Mr. William Ambrose's b g Up-to-Date, by St. Hippo—Winnie, aged, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. Nicholls) 2
Mr. J. Marchant's br g Confusion, by Valsin—Flirt, aged 10st 10lb (A. Williamson) 3

Other starters: Tilson, 10st 12lb (E. Murtagh); Ryde, 9st 1lb (W. Hall); Lady Justice, 9st 7lb (W. Curtin); Young Taipo, 9st 5lb, including 5lb over (E. M'Donald); Heathen, 9st 5lb, including 5lb over (E. Burtenshaw).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Grafnax, 3 to 1 v Tilson, 8 to 1 each v Ryde and Confusion, 10 to 20 to 1 v others.

When they had settled into their strides Grafnax took charge, and showed the way over the first fence, followed by Up-to-Date and Tilson, but when they reached the obstacle at the foot of the hill Tilson drew up alongside the favourite, and the pair cleared it well in front of Young Taipo and Up-to-Date, after whom came Lady Justice and Confusion. Without change they crossed the hill, ran past Kensington, and to the fence near the half-mile post, where Lady Justice was at the head of the leading pair, with Confusion and Up-to-Date next, and the others strung out. Ryde turned his head at the next jump, and Grafnax, shaking off Tilson, flew the fences in front of the stand in grand style, followed at short intervals by Tilson, Confusion, and Lady Justice, with Up-to-Date next, while Heathen and Young Taipo were already in difficulties, and tailed off. Crossing the hill for the second time Grafnax was four lengths clear from Confusion and Tilson, who were succeeded by Up-to-Date and Lady Justice, and in Indian file they came down the incline, and flew the fence near Kensington. Drawing further away at every stride, Grafnax swung into the course proper with the race in hand, and won by 20 lengths from Up-to-Date, who was a neck in front of Confusion. Lady Justice was 15 lengths away, and 10 in advance of Tilson, with Heathen and Young Taipo a furlong off. Time, 3m 47s.

JUNE STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 60 sovs, and third 30 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. E. J. Ingersole's b m Rose Ailie, by Amberite—Carnation, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (A. Wood) 1
Mr. J. Brown's b g Goldpan, by Brakpan—Brown Lass, 3yrs, 7st 5lb (J. Lightfoot) 2
Mr. H. Marsden's b g Snowfoot, by Soult (imp.)—Helen McGregor, 3yrs, 7st 8lb (J. E. Pike) 3

Other starters: Borodino, 9st (A. Scowen); Blue Book, 8st 11lb (N. Wood); Quentin, 8st 1lb (W. Osborne); Veronite, 7st 9lb (H. Abbott); Toolijooa, 7st 5lb (W. H. Smith); Torula, 6st 13lb (W. Swanson); Blue Flyer, 6st 12lb (W. Dougherty); Moon Moth, 6st 12lb (R. Farrell); Marcaux, 6st 10lb (F. J. Foley); Little Lill, 6st 10lb (L. Walker); Killie, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Ryan).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Snowfoot, 5 to 1 each v Toolijooa and Goldpan, 7 to 1 v Marcaux, 8 to 1 each v Rose Ailie and Quentin, 14 to 1 v Moon Moth, 16 to 1 v Borodino, 20 to 30 to 1 each v others.

Veronite, Rose Ailie, and Killie broke the line, and at the end of the first furlong Killie and Rose Ailie were disputing the lead just in advance of Torula and Toolijooa, who were succeeded by a big cluster, at the head of which were Veronite and Goldpan. That order was preserved past the half-mile post, round the bend, and into the straight, where Rose Ailie shook off Killie and, coming on, won by two lengths from Goldpan, who was a similar distance in advance of Snowfoot. Killie was fourth, followed by Marcaux, Torula, Blue Book, Veronite, and Little Lill, with Toolijooa last. Time, 1m 16½s.

ELLESMERE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. A. G. White's b g Porch, by Rupenaff—Parapet, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (S. Lamond) 1
Mr. H. D. O'Brien's b g The Acolyte, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Incense, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (C. Beavers) 2
Mr. E. S. Davison's blk h Call Boy, by Playbill (imp.)—Charis, 4yrs, 8st (J. Lightfoot) 3

Other starters: Pax, 5st (J. E. Pike); Candalum, 7st 9lb (W. H. Smith); Jack Hinton, 7st 7lb (R. Abbott).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Call Boy, 4 to 1 v Porch, 6 to 1 each v Vanadium, The Acolyte, and Lunge, 10 to 1 v Jack Hinton.

Jack Hinton and Vanadium moved off in front, and passed the mile-and-a-quarter post just clear from The Acolyte, Call Boy, and Lunge, with Porch next. At the end of the next furlong, Jack Hinton drew out two lengths from Vanadium, who had The Acolyte, Call Boy, Lunge, and Porch in his following. Turning into the out material change they raced along the back stretch to the five furlongs post, where the field closed up, and The Acolyte made up a length of Jack Hinton. The latnumed faded out of it at the half-mile post, and The Acolyte raced round the bend with Call Boy, Vanadium, and Porch in hot pursuit. Call Boy, The Acolyte, Porch, and Vanadium swept into the straight almost in line, but at the distance Porch forged to the front, and, stalling off a bold bid from The Acolyte in the run home, beat him by a head. Call Boy was four lengths off third, and six lengths in front of Vanadium and Lunge, with Jack Hinton last. Time, 2m 14½s.

SECOND DAY.

The reunion will be continued at Randwick this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be discussed holds forth promise of excellent sport. The track should be excellent going, and the general arrangements similar to those on Saturday. The customary tram service will be in vogue, while buses and 'bus will convey visitors by road.

The sport commences at 12.30 p.m. with the Second Hurdle Race, and Grenfell scored so easily on Saturday that he should repeat the performance this afternoon, while Nimrod, Superstition, and Grateful should also run well. A good battle may be anticipated, and the numbers may go up for Grenfell, Nimrod, and Grateful.

Though put up 10lb for her victory in the June Stakes, Rose Ailie should give a good account of herself in the Flying Handicap, in which Snowfoot, Maltster Maid, Gold Pan, and Torula should be handy when the whips are being brought into play, and the judge may declare for Gold Pan, Snowfoot, and Rose Ailie.

Moorilla, Marcaux, Gypsum, and Boy Scout should have the settlement of the Nursery Handicap among them, and Moorilla, Marcaux, and Boy Scout may pass the judge in the order given.

The extra 18lb that Grafnax has been called upon to carry in the Second Steeplechase, should steady the son of Grafton towards the end of the trip, but victory points his way, and he may be escorted home by Confusion and Up-to-date.

The Winter Stakes should bring about a good contest, in which prominent parts may be played by Parsee, The Acolyte, Marlee, King Bee, and Daisy Chain, and the situations may be filled by King Bee, The Acolyte, and Daisy Chain.

The Exeter Handicap will bring the meeting to a close, and at the weights, Porch, Call Boy, Sir Simpleton, Oboe, and Curry should have most to say in the settlement of the question, and Porch, Sir Simpleton, and Curry may pass the judge in that order.

The programme is subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE.—2½m.

	st lb		st lb
Portlight	11 6	Dinyah	9 12
Superstition	11 6	Diorite	9 12
Zillah	11 3	St. Trella	9 10
Grenfell	10 12	Golden Brown	9 0
Nimrod	10 10	South Head	9 0
Contorp	10 10	War Bee	9 0
Thunder	10 5	Metallist	9 0
Pharos	9 12	Grateful	9 0

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

	st lb		st lb
Parsee	10 4	Veronite	7 6
Penniless	9 2	Ayrbrook	7 6
Rose Ailie	8 13	Lotrenna	7 6
Borodino	8 11	Attention	7 4
Blue Book	8 7	Brightie	7 3
Porch	8 6	Adjocent	7 3
Poi Dance	8 3	John Porter	6 10
Quentin	7 12	Tortula	6 7
Maltster Maid	7 11	Moon Moth	6 7
Miss Corelli	7 11	Blue Flyer	6 7
Barley Water	7 11	Kiley	6 7
Snowfoot	7 9	Little Lill	6 7
Gold Pan	7 9	St. Antoine	6 7

NURSERY HANDICAP.—6f.

	st lb		st lb
Blackpool	9 5	D.S.O.	7 8
Earl's Court	8 6	Sedley	7 8
Moorilla	8 5	Ore	7 8
Murcaux	8 4	Premebunda	7 6
Gypsum	8 3	Blue Point	7 4
Meringue	8 2	Wayward Lassie	7
Boy Scout	7 13	Dumping	7 0
True Spec	7 12	Lady Frisco	7 0
Dextrine	7 9	Cup Dial	7 0
Strathroyala	7 9		

SECOND STEEPLECHASE.—3m.

	st lb		st lb
Grafnax	12 8	Ryde	9 2
Confusion	11 13	Lady Justice	9 2
Tilson	10 6	Young Taipo	9 0
Simple Simon	10 5	Heathen	9 0
Up-to-date	9 6		

WINTER STAKES.—1m 3f.

	st lb		st lb
Parsee	9 12	Limoe	7 7
The Acolyte	9 13	Miss Corelli	7 5
Lady Wilde	8 12	Vanadium	7 2
Marlee	8 8	Kurnell	7 0
King Bee	8 5	Orange	6 12
Fitz Simon	8 3	Gay Hampton	6 12
Daisy Chain	8 0	Erin	6 7
Call Boy	7 10	Toolijooa	6 7
Britain	7 9		

EXETER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st lb		st lb
Penniless	10 10	Duke of Clarence	8 4
Blue Book	10 1	Troutlands (imp.)	8 4
Porch	10 0	Gay Hampton	8 3
Plunder	9 11	Gravelotte	8 0
Call Boy	9 11	Baal Gamson	8 0
Black Reynard	9 7	Afion	8 0
Quentin	9 7	Sayndes	8 0
Sir Simpleton	9 3	No Trumps	8 0
Curry	9 2	Sea Blue	8 0
Oboe	8 13	Diabolo	8 0
M.K.	8 13	Dryite	8 0
Diplomatist	8 10	K. and R.	8 0
Attention	8 9	Beryl Vive	8 0
Jibe	8 9	Blue Flyer	8 0
Leyton	8 8		

BILLIARDS.

ST. GEORGE BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the second round of the St. George Bowling Club's winter tournament is as follows:—Beaumont (70) v A. Sadler (75), H. R. Wyatt (80) v E. W. M'Millan (30), J. Marsden (owes 30) v H. Morris (30), W. A. Sutherland (20) v Nemo (60), C. Pitt (owes 40) v D. Christian (owes 30) or F. Pennell (20), W. V. Moshurst (20) v W. Cooper (60), A. Goode (50) v C. Abel (owes 125), G. Mennell (owes 100) v D. O'Brien (50). Games are 250 up.

ROBERTS WINS.

A good crowd of enthusiasts rolled up on Saturday night to witness the final play in the Robert Memorial event, at Alcock's Rooms. The champion in the end went out with an unfinished break of 61, and reached 15,000, while his opponent was 14,392. Roberts' best efforts were 72, 105, 107, and 258. In putting up the big break the champion played with all his old-time vigour, and only took 10½ minutes to compile the 258. Scores:—

Roberts	15,000
Memmott	14,392

COUNTRY NEWS.

A SHIRE CLERK'S OVERTIME.

WINGHAM, Saturday.

At last meeting of the Manning shire council the clerk made an application for an allowance for the overtime he has worked since 1907. He put in for overtime at the rate of 2s per hour, and pointed out that he had had no holidays, as other clerks had. For the overtime and holidays not allowed he asked the council to grant him a sum totalling, since 1907, £150. This was at the rate of 10s per week. The matter was allowed to stand over for the consideration of a full meeting.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

MANILLA, Saturday.

There are 10 cases of diphtheria in the hospital, four being admitted on Friday.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

WAUCHOPE, Saturday.

Messrs. Jacob Healey and James Rowsell have been nominated to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Hastings Shire Council. A poll will be taken on Saturday next.

THE CHURCHES.

MANILLA, Saturday.

Plans have been prepared for a fine new Methodist church in Manilla.

The Roman Catholic bazaar was very successful.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The coronation fair in aid of the Balgownie Roman Catholic Church resulted in a profit of £170.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly (Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A.) conducted a service in the Presbyterian Church to-day. This afternoon he conducted the anniversary celebrations at St. Ann's, Paterson.

The Rev. Arthur Killworth, M.A., LL.B., conducted a special service at St. Mary's Church this afternoon for members of the Protestant Alliance and L.O. institutions. There was a large attendance. The preacher dealt with Protestantism past and present, and referred to attempts that had recently been made in the town to interfere with legitimate trade. Protestantism, he said, could not allow that, and must try and protect those who were threatened by such interference.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The bazaar in connection with the Mount Keira School of Arts resulted in £83 being raised for the institution.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Mr. Well attended a meeting held on Friday evening with the object of the formation of a branch of the Liquor Trade Defence Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Hogarth. It was unanimously decided to establish a branch. Officers elected were:—President, Mr. D. Hogarth; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Kelit and A. Innes; secretary, Mr. W. Howden; treasurer, Mr. H. Butler.

A number of show-men, who had erected a structure of inflammable material on the showground, were before the Court on Friday, and each fined 40s and costs.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

The four steamers that sheltered in the Bay through the weather left to-day, the sea moderating, and the weather being fine. The Orara, Raimonie, St. George, and Rockhilly have been lying in the Bay since Friday morning. Two of them had passengers and cargo for Byron Bay.

PARKES, Saturday.

Messrs. Ballinger and Haraguty have been appointed as secretary and treasurer respectively of the Parkes Cemetery Trust, and a "working bee" has been organised to carry out the planting of trees and other improvements within the cemetery enclosure.

Advantage was taken of the visit of Senators M'Dougall and Gardiner and Mr. Thomas Brown, M.P., to seek their intervention in connection with the lack of accommodation and other deficiencies at the local post-office. The Federal party, accompanied by the Mayor and aldermen, paid a visit of inspection to the post-office, and promised to make representations in the proper quarter at the earliest opportunity.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

Mrs. M'Innes, relict of the late Rev. Duncan M'Innes, for many years pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, died this morning.

MANILLA, Saturday.

The shire president (Councillor George Dowe) had arranged to entertain the whole of the school children in Mandowa shire today in honour of Empire Day, but unpropitious weather has spoilt the event.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence Ryan, Galong, died on Friday morning at his residence, and will be interred in the family vault on Monday. Deceased, who was a cousin of the late Hon. John Nagel Ryan, was a pioneer of the district, and the last of eight members of the male branch of the family. One member, an aged lady, now only remains. The Ryan family were amongst the best-known pastoralists for many years in the State.

PICTON, Saturday.

The medals given by Mr. J. R. Quilty for a writing competition, open to the schools in the police district of Picton, were won as follows:—Senior boys: Reg. Kelly (Superior Public School, Picton). Senior girls: Sarah Gorman (Convent, The Oaks). Junior boys: Robert Wynnes (Superior Public School, Picton). Junior girls: Sarah Smith (Convent, The Oaks). Special medal to William Hales (Superior Public School, Picton).

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The local squadron of the Sixth Australian Light Horse commenced its annual tournament on the racecourse this afternoon. The tournament will include one Monday.

WARIALDA, Saturday.

The bridge over the Warialda Creek near the railway was partly destroyed by the flood last January. It has not since been repaired by the shire council. The temporary crossing is difficult and unsafe.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The matter of extending the tramway to East Greta was considered at a combined meeting of the citizens of West Maitland and the residents of East Greta, when it was decided to request the Minister for Works by deputation to carry out the tramway system from Maitland to the East Greta end of the municipality.

YASS, Saturday.

Mr. Harley D. Cox, who goes to Coonabarabran as shire engineer, was presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns by the Yass councillors.

ANGLING.

MR. E. L. RAMSAY'S METHODS.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsay, of Daley's Point, Blackwall (Brisbane Water), has caught more large jewfish than any fisherman who has been at the game. Last Monday and Tuesday he caught jewfish weighing 33lb and 11lb. Explaining how he gets his fish, Mr. Ramsay writes:—"I turn the cork end of a hundred yards or more of 'big fish' line round the rail of my wharf four times, close to the water, carry the line back about 30 yards up some stone steps to a kerosene tin on the verandah, fix a small cork float on the line, and take it back to the wharf, where it is passed twice round a smooth stone. The balance of the line is then thrown out, baited with octopus cut longitudinally after the manner of a fan. The small cork float takes the bite before the two turns unwind. The run takes the kerosene tin down the steps with a noise that may be heard a quarter of a mile away. If the fish is too strong to handle, the cork can be unwound and thrown into the water, when it can be followed in a boat for further sport. The tin never goes to sleep, and always tells the truth."

COD FOR EASTERN RIVERS.

The Fisheries Department has decided to ask the Government to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the stocking of the Hawkesbury and other eastern flowing streams with Murray cod and other high-class food fish of the western plains' rivers. This decision was arrived at as the result of a visit by Messrs. Fitzhawin, chairman of the board, and Mr. Scott Leighton, of Stead (naturalist) to the southern inland rivers, and the visit of the chairman (Mr. F. Farnell) and Mr. Stead to some of the northern rivers. In connection with investigations, the party found about 20 varieties of fish in our western rivers, the best of them being the Murray cod, the trout cod, the yellow-belly, the silver perch or perch, and other perch, the edible catfish, and jewfish in the west. Places supposed to contain no fish were found to be well supplied with them, but the fish were only capturable in trags or nets, or on spinners, by those who know their habits. At Narrandera Messrs. Dawson and Stead were in constant touch with a practical fisherman named W. J. Hill, who fishes with a rod and spinner, and catches large fish, which will not take a natural bait. The board has decided to secure the services of Mr. Hill, who says that he will be able to catch and transport live fish to the head waters of the eastern streams.

"The payment of high rewards for the destruction of dingos or cormorants is a sure way to keep the number up," said Mr. F. Davies, at the A.F.A. meeting last week. "Once, when a big reward was paid for dingos, a half-caste aboriginal made his appearance with a string of 300 heads. An investigation was carried out, and it was found that he was breeding them like ducks. The only practical way to get rid of the birds is to pay the small reward of 4d per head, and attack the dingo in their rookeries."

Mr. David G. Stead, at the same meeting, said that during his visit to the west he had been struck with the abundance of life in the western river system. There were many varieties of beautiful fish. The redtail, one of the otherines, was prettily marked. The terapon (silver, or bobby, of the north-west, had golden-yellow spots on the upper part of the body; and the smelt and various gudgeons were common. It was astonishing how the bobby made its appearance in artesian bore streams without visible agency, living in the saline water sometimes at a temperature of 104 degrees. In a bore pool where the temperature was 106 degrees, there was an abundance of aquatic insect life. He believed the trout cod would turn out to be a species discovered here by the French naturalist, Count Castelnau. This fish spawned at half-a-pound weight, and was a grand fish for anglers. It attained a weight of 15lb. On the Darwon they found traces of another fish-mace like at Brewarrina. It was said that this had been used by the blacks in times gone by for the trapping of fish.

One of the best edible denizens of western streams is the fresh-water lobster, which has just become favourably known in many country towns.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates gained at the Newcastle Technical College examinations of 1909 took place at the college to-night. Alderman J. J. Reid (Mayor of Newcastle) presided. Mr. J. Mitchell, president master, read his report, which showed that during the year 37 classes were in operation, and 749 scholars enrolled. Of these 553 were males and 192 females. The sum of £3000 had been spent on technical education in Newcastle over and above the fees from students. Thus each student obtained the equivalent to a free gift of £3 9s 6d.

Scholarships were awarded as follows:—H. W. Burkett and G. W. Rae (applied mechanics); Andrew Sneddon, G. Wallace, Geo. Watson, and Jas. Bell (mine surveying); James Bell (coal-mining); K. T. Pullen (mechanical drawing); H. A. Woolston, J. W. Lovell, and F. J. Wilson (wood-carving); Ambrose S. Varley (fretting and turning); R. Heads (boiler-making).

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE LINES.

Sunday.

The Mayor of Newcastle was at the head of a deputation to the Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas) yesterday, which asked for the following:—(1) The establishment of a money-order office in Darby street; (2) telephone conduits; (3) additional trunk lines between Newcastle and Sydney; (4) notification of the arrival of mails by means of a flag hoisted at the post-office; (5) construction of telephone bureaux on the King's Wharf and Bank.

Mr. Thomas replied that No. 1 had been recommended. In the case of No. 2 the cables were now to hand, and the work would be expedited. The expenditure for an additional trunk line would be provided for on the estimates. If there was nothing in the Constitution to prevent the hoisting of a flag at the post-office on the arrival of mails he would recommend that it be done. (Laughter.) The matter of the telephone bureau would be inquired into.

DROWNING AT LAMBTON.

Stanley Box, aged 7 years, was drowned in a tank at Lambton this morning. The boy's father had removed to a house in High-street, Lambton, and the boy was assisting him with the furniture. Shortly afterwards the lad was missed, and when a search was made his body was found in a tank, which had been left open.

ROUGH WEATHER AT THE HEADS.

The barquentine St. Kilda arrived off Nobbys to-day in tow of the collier Alice. She was taken over by the tug Irresistible, but as the sea at the entrance was heavy she was taken south, and kept off port until the afternoon, coming in at high tide.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—New Guinea, steamer, for Melbourne, with 3300 tons cargo and 200 tons bunker coal; Siam, schooner, for Antofagasta, with 2584 tons coal, and 10 tons for ship's use; Burwah, steamer, for Melbourne, with 2700 tons coal, and 300 tons bunker coal.

PULPIT AND POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Cowling's rejoinder is so full of venom, and embodies such an expression of bad temper, that one hardly feels inclined to reply to anything so contemptible.

This gentleman may, as he says, preach the doctrines of the "Carpenter of Nazareth," but if his letter is a fair indication of the way he practices them, I can only say it is a burlesque of his Master's teaching and example.

To no lose temper and fly off at such a tangent is not only beneath the dignity of a Christian minister, but unworthy of the meanest man in the community. When challenged, this gentleman refers to my "ignorance," my "palpable ignorance," "woeful nonsense," and to myself as a "fool," one "not to be numbered with sensible men," "whose ignorance is too deep for words," and so on.

All that, no doubt, pleases him, but doesn't hurt me. In your issue of Mr. Cowling's "lecture," which he says occupied "two hours," and was given to "thousands of respectable, intelligent men" (rather tall this, also, in respect of the Bondi Junction meeting, and an unusual experience for a public speaking clergyman), he mentioned two concrete cases—(1) As to a Suffolk industry in which 2000 workers were paid 16s weekly, on which they had to "keep their families;" (2) as to $500 in an engineering works being paid an average of £1 per week, and such workers being "intimidated by their masters to support whatever political party they prescribed." How does Mr. Cowling "prove" these assertions? After being particular to state that none of his statements were "second-hand," he says: "The Rev. Mr. Bamber was my informant, and the figures are nearer 16s per week." Also, he says, "that this place was the residence of Sir John Aird, the famous engineer." (Is it Mr. Cowling's wish in thus dovetailing Sir John's name to associate him with the alleged meeting?) That is the "proof" as to No. 1. Now No. 2. A repetition of a statement is not a proof of it. If "many sons" (I presume the clergyman means sons of principals) each "get £2000 a year, by honours, and all for doing nothing," and that not withstanding all this "the shareholders" are paid 30 per cent. in dividends and bonuses, and then "the company doesn't know what to do with its money," all I can say is that your readers must be uncommonly credulous if they believe it.

I do not believe there is any industry in the United Kingdom making profits of that kind. Why, the "rubber boom" wouldn't have a look-in if there were a few ventures of this kind about. It is simply monstrous on the face of it, and I am sure the statement as to the political intimidation is only on a par with it.

One is never safe in drawing universal deductions from isolated cases, and those Mr. Cowling mentions only prove my assertion that this kind of thing is given no quarter, and when found out the offender is severely punished. Even in regard to these Mr. Cowling is surely guilty of gross exaggeration. Is it a fact that "since the last election several members of Parliament have lost their seats on petition because of bribery and such?" And as to the English papers reporting cases "week by week, where people have been proceeded against and convicted for intimidating voters," I can only say I get a batch of papers by every mail, and fail to see these prolific cases.

Again, the fact that just now several Free Church ministers are sitting in the House of Commons doesn't help Mr. Cowling any more than the fact that a much larger number of Bishops sit in the House of Lords. On the contrary, it rather proves my contention that "the old things have passed away," and that the status of the Free Churchman is respected as much as the dignitaries of other communions, and I rejoice that the men Mr. Cowling names are some with whom I have worked shoulder to shoulder in the great cause of freedom, and I don't yield a scrap to Mr. Cowling in my admiration of them. Mr. Cowling evidently thinks I am a rich man and in sympathy with the sweater and the slave-driver. He is making a huge mistake. I am much more of a "working man" than he is, and toil with my hands and head as much, perhaps, in a day as he does in a week, and am probably not endowed with as much of this world's goods as the Congregational minister who can take six months' holiday and tour England and the Continent of Europe. I expect a few of the big audience have lectured would like to be able to do the same. I am an English, Radical and Free Churchman, and was fighting the very thing we both condemn years before the advent of Mr. Cowling ill

FUNERALS.

BARRY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOSEPHINE BARRY will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Sydney friends please take train leaving Mortuary station at 9.20.
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ERWIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL ERWIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave 220 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Balmain, Drummoyne, etc.

ERWIN.—The Friends of Mrs. MICHAEL ERWIN and HERBERT, ARCHIBALD, REGINALD, FLORENCE, and BLANCHE ERWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 220 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

ERWIN.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED ERWIN and FAMILY, of The Parade, Drummoyne, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Michael Erwin; to leave 220 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

ERWIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR PRESTAGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Michael Erwin; to leave 220 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

ERWIN.—The Friends of Mrs. HANSON and Mrs. DESSIAN, of North Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Michael Erwin; to leave 220 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

FINUCANE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY FINUCANE will leave her late residence, First-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. METCALFE and CO.,
Parramatta.

GEE.—The Friends of Mr. CLEMENT M. GEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Florence Ethel, which will move from his residence, 75 Bellevue-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phs., 726 Centl., 9 Nth. Syd. Funeral Directors.

GEE.—The Friends of Mrs. S. B. WHATMORE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Florence Ethel Gee; to leave her late residence, 75 Bellevue-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

GEE.—The Friends of Mrs. S. B. WHATMORE, of Brodieville, Sydney-street, Artarmon, are invited to attend the Funeral of her youngest and dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Ethel Gee, beloved wife of Clement Morville Gee; to move from her late residence, Morville, Bellevue-st, N.S., THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

HUGHES.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 79 Renwick-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. By request, no flowers.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymarket.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT JAMES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, John Taylor, which will leave his parents' residence, Botany-road, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MANNING.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MANNING and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 535 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Long Bay Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers, 672-84 Harris-street.

MANNING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LIDDY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florence May (Florie); to leave 535 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 3.45 a.m., for Long Bay Cemetery.

MCENEMY.—The Friends of Mrs. J. F. MCGRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Mary M'Enemy; to leave 8 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. (No flowers).
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director.
Tele., 602 Central. Head Office, 116 Oxford-st., city.

MEAD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE ANN MEAD, relict of the late Lewis Mead, of Waterloo, will leave her late residence, 164 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MEAD.—The Friends of Mr. CHAS. BYATT and FAMILY, of Croll-street, Hurstville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Charlotte Ann Mead; to leave her late residence, 164 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MEAD.—The Friends of Mr. LEWIS BYATT, of Frederick-street, Hurstville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Charlotte Ann Mead; to leave her late residence, 164 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MEAD.—The Friends of MABEL MORTON, of Frederick-street, Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Charlotte Ann Mead; to leave her late residence, 164 George-st, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

MEAD.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MEAD, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BYATT, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KEY, Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK MEAD, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MEAD, Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS MEAD, Mr. and Mrs. ISADORE WHITEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COGHLAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, which will leave 164 George-st, Waterloo, This Afternoon, at 1.15, for Necropolis.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'NEILL, of Rathlin, Wolseley-crescent, Rose Bay, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON; to leave Mortuary station, Regent-street, THIS MORNING, by 9.25 Funeral train, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Balmain, etc.

POOLE.—The Friends of the late Miss ANNIE POOLE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 216 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

POOLE.—The Friends of Miss ALICE LEET are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved AUNT, Miss Annie Poole, which will leave her late residence, 216 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. ROGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved INFANT SON, GITTEN, Delia May, which will move from their residence, 16 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
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ROBINSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT ROBINSON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 98 Hofe-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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STRONG.—The Friends of Mrs. PETER STRONG and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 14 Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymarket.

BAND ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—The Members of the above Association are requested to attend the Funeral of the late PETER STRONG (late delegate for the West Walhemi Band), which will move from his late residence, No. 2 Parkview-terrace, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
R. AUSTEN, President.
G. R. BURGESS, Secretary.

STRONG.—AMALGAMATED TAILORS AND TAILORESSES' ASSN.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, PETER STRONG (ex-chairman); to leave 2 Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station. J. B. Crombie, chairman; John Durrack, sec.

TIDSWELL.—The Funeral of the late FREDERICK TIDSWELL will leave Cooper Hotel, Cooper, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street;
Tele., 602 Central. and Belmore-road, Randwick.

TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES TURNBULL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES, JOHN, and GEORGE, and the Misses ANN, AGNES, and MARION TURNBULL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jessie Turnbull; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TURNBULL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIBALD TURNBULL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN OGILVIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jessie Turnbull; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jessie Turnbull; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK MASSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jessie Turnbull; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mrs. J. HIRD, Mrs. E. FUNELL, Mrs. R. BELL, and Mrs. F. WALLACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Mrs. Jessie Turnbull; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

P.A.F.S., CROMWELL LODGE, No. 12.—Officers and Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of P.M. Bro. JAMES TURBULL; to leave 67 Rowntree-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars. E. HIGGINS, W.M.; E. B. SHAW, Sec.

WALBURN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES REYNOLDS and OLIVE, MARY, and NANCY WALBURN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and MOTHER, Mary Walburn; to leave 128 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WALBURN.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES DOUGLAS, HENRY J. REYNOLDS, Mrs. AMY WALBURN, and Mrs. WALLACE WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Walburn; to move from her late residence, 128 Mitchell-st, Glebe, This Afternoon, 1.30, for Necropolis.

WALBURN.—The Friends of Mr. C. W. FLEMING and SONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary Walburn; to leave 128 Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH J. WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Sadie Ieen Leila; to leave Holden-street, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Ashfield station.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY WILSON, of 14 Alexander-street, Surry Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. WILSON, 29 Donnelly-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Ann Wilson; to leave Chas. Kinsela's Funeral Parlours, 161 Oxford-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers. CHAS. KINSELA, Fun. Direc.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BRAY, of Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. REG. WILSON, of Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. A. MUNRO, of Ipswich, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Ann Wilson; to leave Chas. Kinsela's Funeral Parlours, 161 Oxford-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers. CHAS. KINSELA.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID BIRD, of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. G. HEINRICH, of Carlton, N.S.W., Mr. and Mrs. A. DYER, of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Ann Wilson; to leave Chas. Kinsela's Funeral Parlours, 161 Oxford-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, George Leonard; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mrs. HALLINAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, George L. Young; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mrs. E. MILHAM and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, George L. Young; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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